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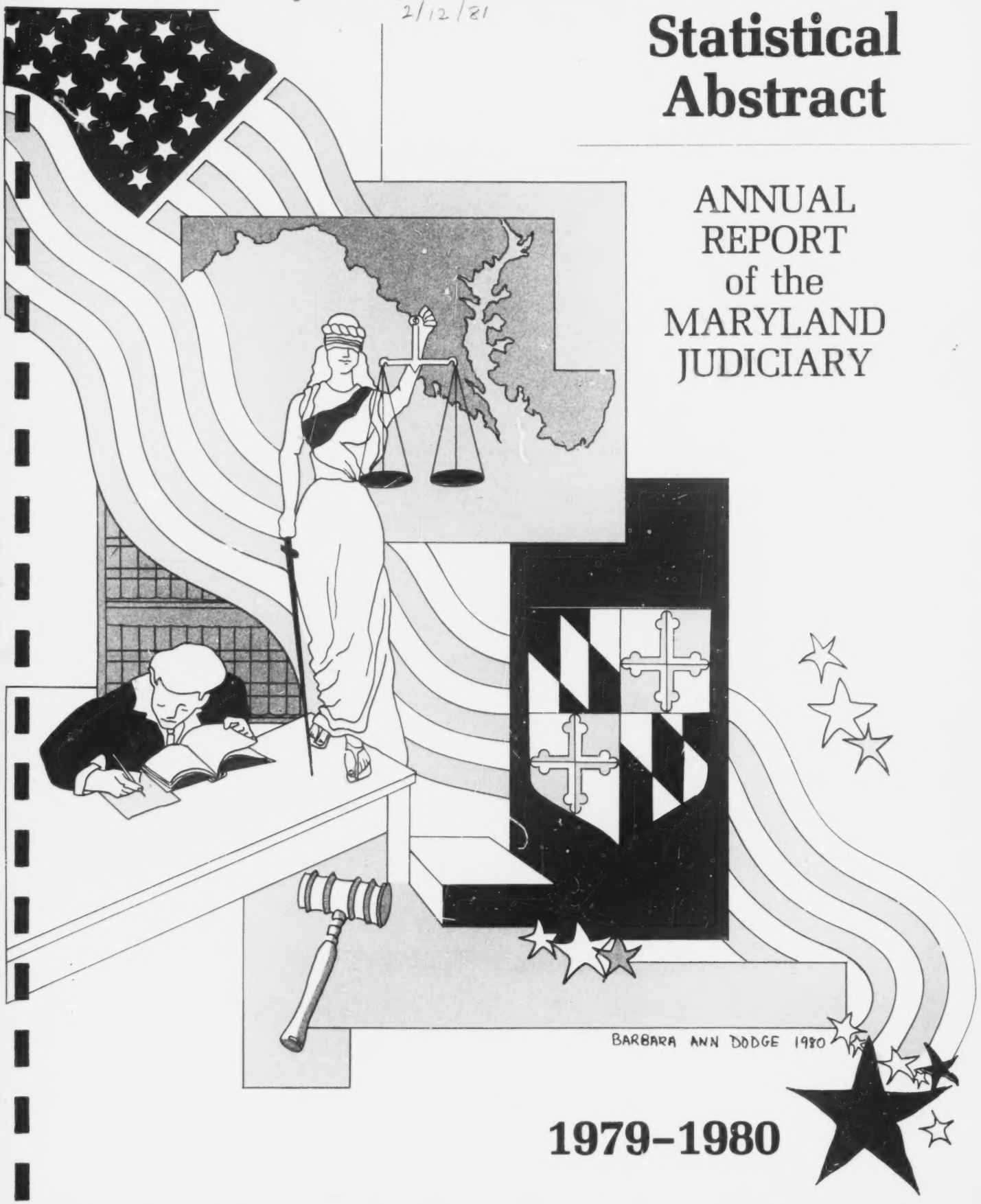


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## Definitions As Used In This Volume

ADULT -- A person who is 18 years old or older charged with an offense relating to juveniles to be heard in Juvenile Court.

APPEAL -- The resorting to a higher court to reverse or correct a decision of a tribunal below. This includes appeals to the Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals.

Appeals to the circuit courts include:

1. Record - The judge's review of a written or electronic recording of the proceedings in the District Court.

2. De Novo - The retrial of an entire case initially tried in the District Court.

3. Admin. Agency - Appeals from decisions rendered by Administrative Agencies. For example:

    County Commissioner
    Department of Taxation and Assessments
    Employment Security
    Funeral Director
    Liquor License Commissioners
    Motion Picture Censors
    Physical Therapy
    State Comptroller (Sales Tax, etc.)
    State Motor Vehicle Authority
    Supervisors of Elections
    Tax Court
    Workmen's Compensation Commission
    Zoning Appeals
    Any other administrative body from which an appeal is authorized.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL -- Procedural method by which a petitioner seeks leave of court to grant an appeal. When granted, the matter addressed is transferred to the direct appeal docket of the court for customary briefing and argument. Maryland Rules of Procedure permit the filing of such applications in matters dealing with post conviction, inmate grievances and denial of or grant of excessive bail in habeas corpus proceedings.

CASE -- A matter having a unique docket number; includes original and reopened (post-judgment) matters.

CASELOAD -- The total number of cases filed or pending with a court during a specific period of time. Cases may include all categories of matters (law, equity, juvenile and criminal).

C.I.N.A. -- Child in Need of Assistance -- Refers to a child who needs the assistance of the court because:

1. The child is mentally handicapped or

2. Is not receiving ordinary and proper care and attention and

3. The parents, guardian or custodian are unable or unwilling to give proper care and attention.

C.I.N.S. -- Child in Need of Supervision -- Refers to a child who requires guidance, treatment or rehabilitation because of:

1. Habitual truancy, ungovernableness or behavior that would endanger himself or others.

2. Also included in this category is the commission of an offense applicable only to children.

CONDEMNATION -- The process by which property of a private owner is taken for public use without the owner's consent but upon the award and payment of just compensation.

CONSENT -- An uncontested case that usually involves a tort or motor tort case.

CONTRACTS -- A case involving a dispute over an oral or written agreement between two or more parties.

Breaches of verbal or written contracts
Landlord/tenant appeals from District Court
Some attachments and removals
Some claims for summary judgments

CONFESSED JUDGMENT -- The act of a debtor in permitting judgment to be entered by a creditor immediately upon filing of a written statement by the creditor to the court.

DELINQUENCY -- Commission of an act by a juvenile which would be a crime if committed by an adult.

DISPOSITION -- Entry of final judgment in a case.

DISTRICT COURT -- CONTESTED -- Only applies to civil, a case that has gone to trial and both parties (plaintiff and defendant) appear.

DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASE -- Single defendant charged per single incident. It may include multiple charges arising from the same incident.

DISTRICT COURT FILING -- The initiation of a civil action or case in the District Court. District Court criminal and motor vehicle cases are reported as "processed" rather than as "filed."

DOCKET -- Formal record of court proceedings.

EQUITY HEARING -- See "Trials."

FILING -- Formal commencement of a judicial proceeding by submitting the necessary papers pertaining to it. Original filing under one docket number and subsequent reopenings (post-judgment) under the same number are counted as separate filings.

FISCAL YEAR -- The period of time from July 1 of one year through June 30 of the next. For example: July 1, 1979, to June 30, 1980.

HABEAS CORPUS

PRISONER -- All petitions or applications for the writ by persons alleging improper detention. (NOTE: This does not include bail hearing.)

OTHER -- All other petitions for writs such as:

Bail set for hearing
Petition for custody in infant cases
Petition for immediate bail
Petition for sanity hearings

INDICTMENT -- The product of a grand jury proceeding against an individual.

INFORMATION -- Written accusation of a crime prepared by the State's Attorney's Office.

JURY TRIAL PRAYER -- A request for trial by jury in the circuit court for a charge normally heard in the District Court. A jury trial prayed for a motor vehicle case carries a sentence of more than six months.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET -- Established for and maintained primarily as a method of recording and identifying those preliminary proceedings or collateral matters before the Court other than direct appeals.

MOTOR TORTS -- Personal injury and property damage cases resulting from automobile accidents. (This does not include consent cases.)

NOLLE PROSEQUI -- A formal entry upon the record by the plaintiff in a civil suit, or the prosecuting officer in a criminal case, to no longer prosecute the case.

OTHER LAW -- This category includes:

Conversion
Detinue
Ejectment
Issues from Orphans' Court
Attachments on Original Process
Mandamus
Replevin
Trespass

OTHER TORTS -- Personal injury and property damage cases resulting from:

Assault and battery - an unlawful force to inflict bodily injury upon another.
Certain attachments
False imprisonment - the plaintiff is confined within boundaries fixed by the defendant for some period of time.
Libel and slander - a defamation of character.
Malicious prosecution - without just cause an injury was done to somebody through the means of a legal court proceeding.
Negligence - any conduct falling below the standards established by law for the protection of others from unreasonable risk of harm.
Miscellaneous

PENDING CASE -- Case in which no final disposition has occurred.

POST CONVICTION -- Proceeding instituted to set aside a conviction or to correct a sentence that was unlawfully imposed.

STET -- Proceedings are stayed; one of the ways a case may be terminated.

TERMINATION -- Same as "disposition."

## TRIALS

### LAW or EQUITY Hearing

Court Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide in favor of either party where testimony is given by one or more persons.

Jury Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide in favor of either party where the jury has been sworn.

### CRIMINAL

Court Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant where one or more witnesses has been sworn.

Jury Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant, where the jury has been sworn.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

# THE COURT OF APPEALS

Statistics found in this section of the Statistical Abstract are generally tabulated by fiscal year although the Court of Appeals follows a year related to the Term of Court, which always begins on the second Monday in September. For each Term of Court there is a term docket which relates to appeals heard during that term. In the statistics that follow, the reader should carefully note those that are tabulated by fiscal year, and those that pertain to a particular docket of a Term of Court.

During the fiscal year July 1, 1979, through June 30, 1980, the Court of Appeals had 207 regular appeals before it for consideration. Forty of those appeals were carried over from the 1978 Term docket, while the remaining (167) were filed on the 1979 Term docket.

Approximately 29.34 percent (49) of the 167 appeals on the 1979 Term docket were from the Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit (Baltimore City). The Third Appellate Circuit was second with 37, followed by the Fourth with 28, the Fifth with 26, the Second with 15 and the First with 12. Besides Baltimore City (49), Montgomery County had the next highest number of appeals to the Court of

Appeals with 37. Prince George's County was next with 28, Anne Arundel County, 26, and Baltimore County tallied only 15. The combined total of the four metropolitan counties plus Baltimore City was 123 or 73.6 percent of the total 1979 docket.

By the close of the 1980 Fiscal Year, the Court of Appeals had disposed of all but 47 of the regular appeals pending before it. The appeals had been heard but had not been disposed of by opinion due to the constraints of time. During Fiscal 1980, the Court considered and decided 147 appeals, and filed 140 majority opinions, 123 of which were reported. Eleven were considered per curiam. Members of the Court also filed 13 dissenting opinions, and one concurring opinion. Appeals on the 1979 docket averaged 3.7 months from docketing to argument and an additional 2.8 months until decision.

Of the 167 appeals on the 1979 docket, 58 were cases that by-passed the Court of Special Appeals without being heard there. Only 6.8 percent or 11 appeals on the 1979 docket were dismissed prior to argument or submission to the Court of Appeals.

During Fiscal 1980, 555 petitions for issuance of Writs of Certiorari were filed in the Court of Appeals while 495 were terminated. Civil petitions constituted

50.5 percent (255) while the remaining 49.5 percent (245) were of a criminal nature. The Court granted 24.4 percent (121) of the total petitions submitted; 64 of which were civil and 57 of which were criminal.

Also during Fiscal 1980, the Court of Appeals admitted 703 persons to the practice of law, including 61 attorneys from other jurisdictions. It also conducted 24 disciplinary proceedings involving members of the Maryland Bar.

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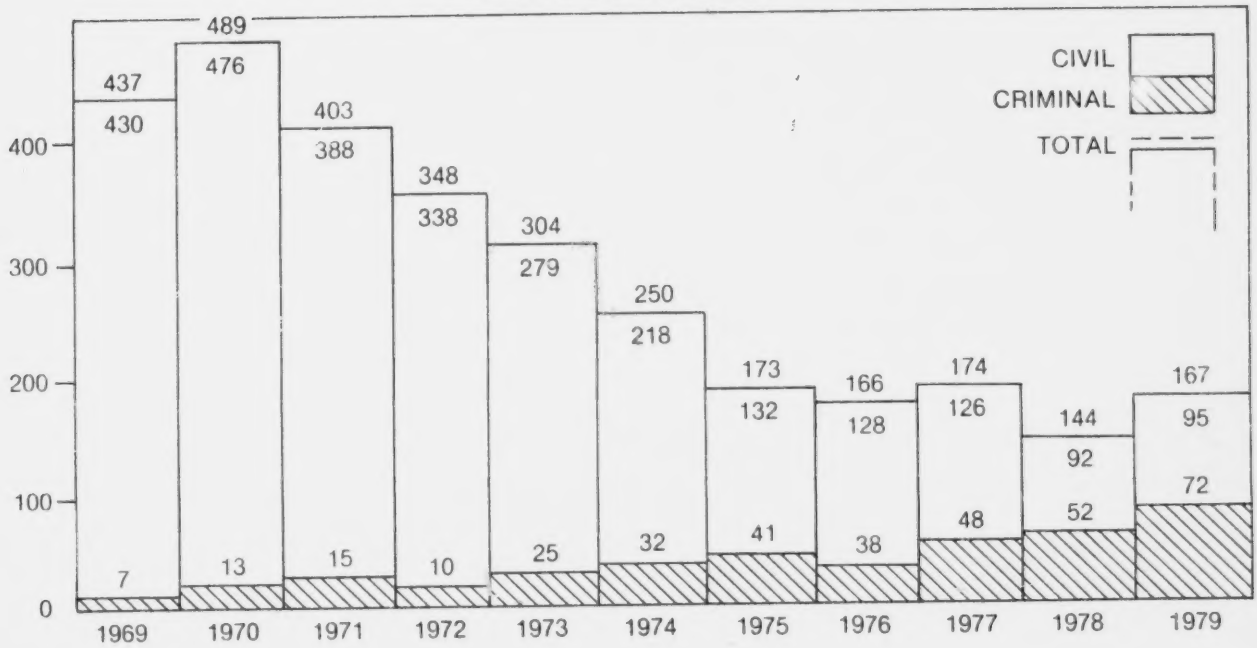
APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM
COURT OF APPEALS

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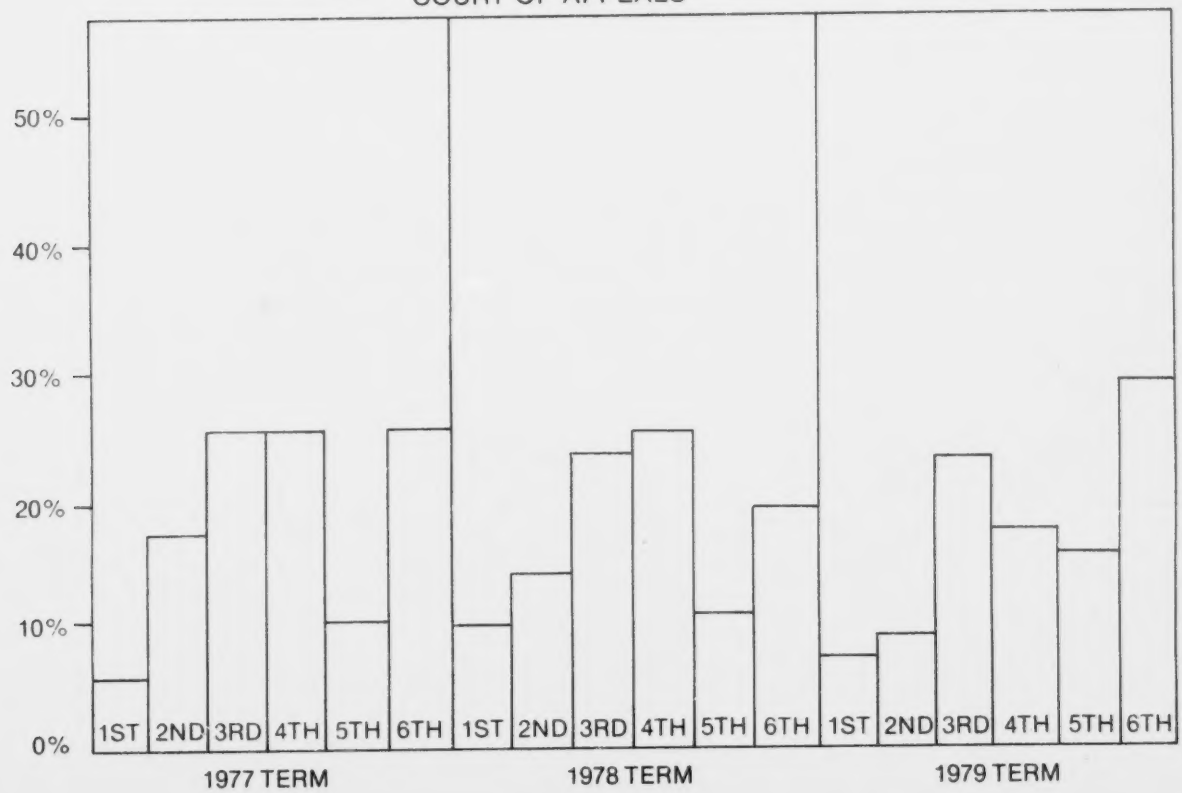
ORIGIN OF APPEALS
BY APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COURT OF APPEALS



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APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIORARI

| | Total Dispositions | Number Granted | Percentage |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1975-76 | 464 | 104 | 22.4 |
| 1976-77 | 480 | 114 | 23.7 |
| 1977-78 | 491 | 92 | 18.7 |
| 1978-79 | 463 | 101 | 21.8 |
| 1979-80 | 495 | 121 | 24.4 |

## TABLE CA-4

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS

(In Days and Months)

| Docket | Original Filing to Disposition in Circuit Court | Disposition in Circuit Court to Docketing in Court of Appeals | Docketing to Argument | Argument to Decision |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | 12.7 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| 1976 | 15.4 | 7.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| 1977 | 13.9 | 7.1 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| 1978 | 16.9 | 8.6 | 3.5 | 2.8 |
| 1979 | 486<br>16.2 | 281<br>9.4 | 112<br>3.7 | 83<br>2.8 |

## TABLE CA-5

STATUS OF
COURT OF APPEALS CASES
DURING FISCAL 1980

| | Civil | Criminal | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appeals During FY 80 | 123 | 84 | 207 |
| Status | | | |
| Disposed of | 99 | 61 | 160 |
| Dismissed Prior to Argument | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Transferred to Court of Special Appeals | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Considered and Decided | 91 | 56 | 147 |
| Pending | 24 | 23 | 47 |
| Origin | | | |
| 1978 Docket | 28 | 12 | 40 |
| 1979 Docket | 95 | 72 | 167 |

## TABLE CA-6

MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET

(Applications for Certiorari)

| | Granted | Dismissed | Denied | Withdrawn | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Applications | 121 | 3 | 369 | 2 | 495 |
| CIVIL | 64 | 2 | 182 | 2 | 250 |
| CRIMINAL | 57 | 1 | 187 | | 245 |

# TABLE CA-7

DISPOSITION OF
COURT OF APPEALS CASES

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | Law | Equity | Juvenile | Criminal | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Affirmed | 24 | 17 | 2 | 18 | 61 |
| Reversed | 26 | 12 | 1 | 32 | 71 |
| Dismissed - Opinion Filed | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Dismissed Without Opinion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Remanded Without Affirmance or Reversal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Modified and Affirmed | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Stayed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| Transferred to Court of Special Appeals | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Total Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1980 | 58 | 36 | 5 | 61 | 160 |
| Total Cases Pending at Close of Fiscal Year 1980 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 23 | 47 |
| Total Cases Disposed and Pending During Fiscal Year 1980 | 73 | 45 | 5 | 84 | 207 |

THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

# THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

In studying the statistics in this section of the Statistical Abstract, the reader should bear in mind that the remarks as to Term of Court and fiscal year found in the previous section, are applicable here as well. During the fiscal year, July 1, 1979, through June 30, 1980, the Court of Special Appeals had 1,830 regular appeals before it for consideration. One hundred and fifty-nine of those were from the 1978 Term docket and had been heard during the previous fiscal year, but had not been disposed of by opinion due to the short period of time between hearing and close of the fiscal year. An additional 1,671 were filed on the 1979 Term docket, representing an increase over the previous term by 15.26 percent. Approximately 6 percent of the trials heard at the circuit court level were appealed to the Court of Special Appeals. (See Table CSA-7.)

Of the 1,671 appeals on the 1979 docket, 453 (27.1%) originated in the Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit (Baltimore City), followed by the Third Appellate Circuit with 304 and the Fourth Appellate Circuit with 293. The second, fifth, and first circuits recorded 248, 207, and 166 appeals, respectively. Montgomery County noted 239

appeals followed by Prince George's County with 230, Baltimore County with 200 and Anne Arundel County with 137. The total 806 appeals from these four largest counties, when added to the 453 for Baltimore City, accounted for three-fourths (75.3%) of the total 1979 Term docket.

At the close of the 1980 Fiscal Year, the Court of Special Appeals had disposed of 1,473 appeals, leaving 357 to be concluded. All of the latter had been argued, but had not been disposed of due to the constraints of time. The Court actually considered and decided 1,082 appeals and filed 1,061 majority opinions in their disposition. Reported opinions numbered 218 while 843 opinions were unreported. Members of the Court also filed three dissenting opinions and five concurring opinions. Appeals averaged 5.7 months from docketing to hearing and an additional 0.9 months until decision.

In addition to the disposition of its heavy regular appellate caseload, the Court of Special Appeals considered 105 applications for leave to appeal during Fiscal 1980 and granted ten. It also considered 30 miscellaneous matters.

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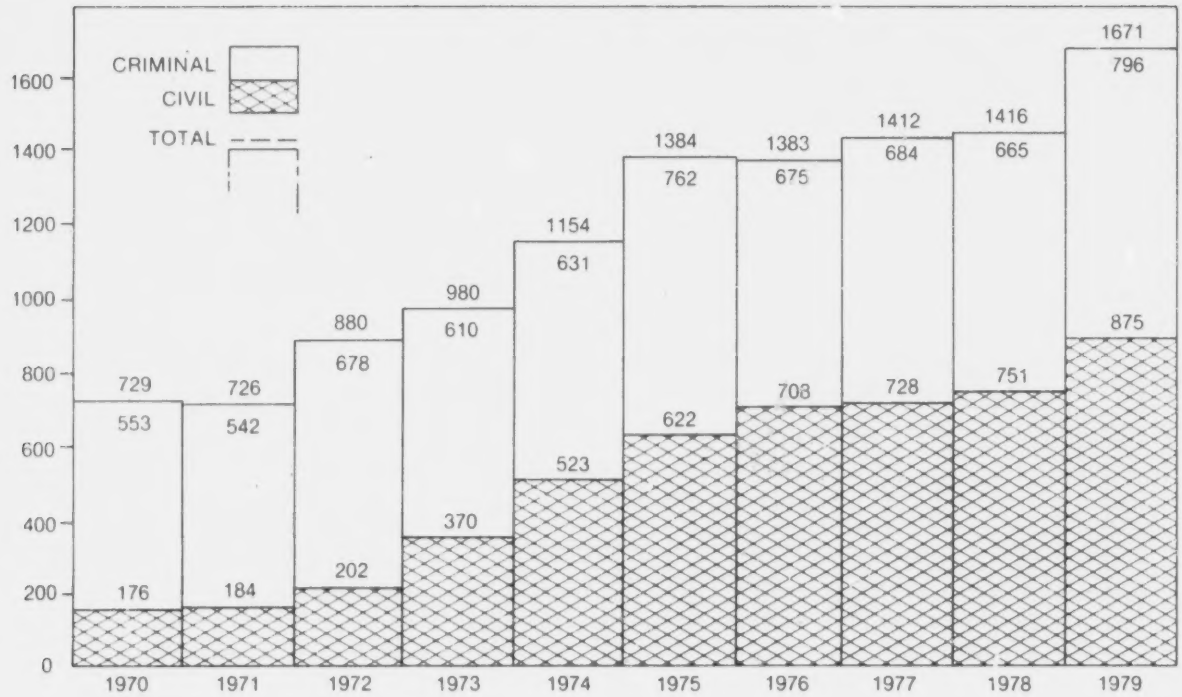
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

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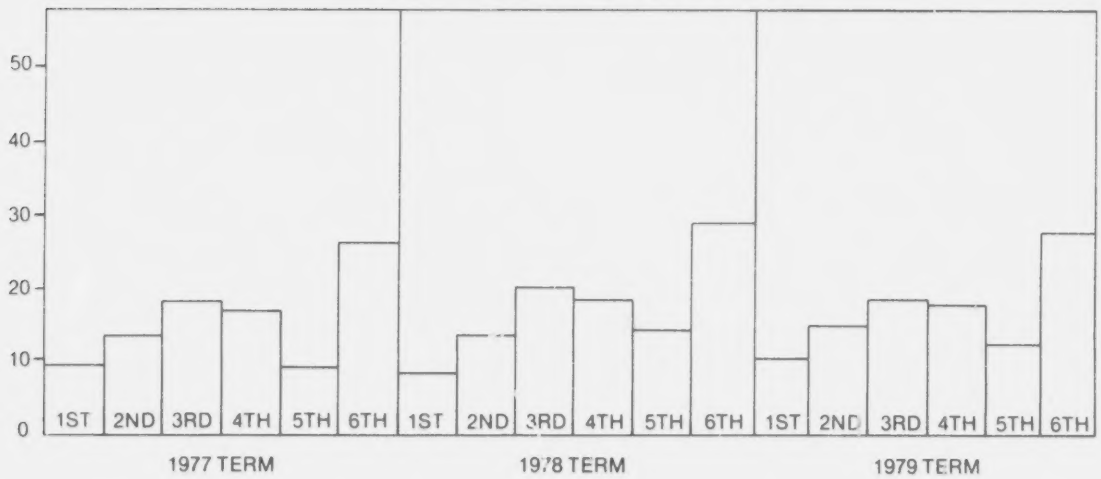

## TABLE CSA-3

STATUS OF
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS CASES
DURING FISCAL 1980

| | Civil | Criminal | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appeals During FY 80 | 958 | 872 | 1,830 |
| Status | | | |
| Disposed of | 778 | 695 | 1,473 |
| Dismissed Prior to Argument | 244 | 96 | 340 |
| Transferred to Court of Appeals | 40 | 10 | 50 |
| Stayed | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Considered and Decided | 493 | 589 | 1,082 |
| Pending | 180 | 177 | 357 |
| Origin | | | |
| 1978 Docket | 83 | 76 | 159 |
| 1979 Docket | 875 | 796 | 1,671 |

## TABLE CSA-4

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS

(In Days and Months)

| Docket | Original Filing to Disposition in Court Below | Disposition in Circuit Court to Docketing in Court of Special Appeals | Docketing to Argument | Argument to Decision |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | 10.2 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 1.2 |
| 1976 | 11.3 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 1.1 |
| 1977 | 11.5 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 0.7 |
| 1978 | 16.3 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 1.2 |
| 1979 | 465 | 110 | 171 | 27 |
| | 15.5 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 0.9 |

# TABLE CSA-5

DISPOSITION OF
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS CASES
DURING FISCAL 1980

| | Law | Equity | Juvenile | Criminal | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Affirmed | 192 | 109 | 13 | 472 | 786 |
| Reversed | 62 | 38 | 4 | 99 | 203 |
| Dismissed - Opinion Filed | 22 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| Dismissed - Without Opinion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Remanded Without Affirmance or Reversal | 5 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 16 |
| Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part | 15 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 40 |
| Modified and Affirmed | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Stayed | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission | 146 | 87 | 11 | 96 | 340 |
| Transferred to Court of Appeals | 18 | 20 | 2 | 10 | 50 |
| Total Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1980 | 464 | 282 | 32 | 695 | 1473 |
| Total Cases Pending at Close of Fiscal Year 1980 | 88 | 79 | 13 | 177 | 357 |
| Total Cases Disposed and Pending During Fiscal Year 1980 | 552 | 361 | 45 | 872 | 1830 |

TABLE CSA-6

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

DURING FISCAL 1980

| | Granted | Dismissed | Denied | Remanded | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Post Conviction | 9 | 7 | 77 | 5 | 98 |
| Inmate Grievance | 1 | | 6 | | 7 |
| TOTALS | 10 | 7 | 83 | 5 | 105 |

# TABLE CSA-7

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
CASES AND CIRCUIT COURT TRIALS
FISCAL 1980

| Jurisdiction | Court of Special Appeals 1980 Appeals | Circuit Court 1979 Trials | Ratio of Appeals To Trials |
|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | 92 | 1,642 | 5.60 |
| Dorchester | 28 | 401 | 6.98 |
| Somerset | 7 | 132 | 5.30 |
| Wicomico | 48 | 872 | 5.50 |
| Worcester | 9 | 237 | 3.79 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | 80 | 825 | 9.69 |
| Caroline | 9 | 86 | 10.46 |
| Cecil | 42 | 539 | 7.79 |
| Kent | 9 | 31 | 29.03 |
| Queen Anne's | 6 | 141 | 4.25 |
| Talbot | 14 | 28 | 50.00 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | 245 | 6,297 | 3.89 |
| Baltimore | 199 | 5,932 | 3.35 |
| Harford | 46 | 365 | 12.60 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | 53 | 609 | 8.70 |
| Allegany | 10 | 286 | 3.49 |
| Garrett | 2 | 122 | 1.63 |
| Washington | 41 | 201 | 20.39 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | 207 | 3,384 | 6.11 |
| Anne Arundel | 138 | 1,713 | 8.05 |
| Carroll | 27 | 568 | 4.75 |
| Howard | 42 | 1,103 | 3.80 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | 251 | 2,852 | 8.80 |
| Frederick | 12 | 273 | 4.39 |
| Montgomery | 239 | 2,579 | 9.26 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 290 | 4,977 | 5.82 |
| Calvert | 14 | 107 | 13.08 |
| Charles | 19 | 256 | 7.42 |
| Prince George's | 227 | 4,431 | 5.12 |
| St. Mary's | 30 | 183 | 16.39 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 453 | 8,903 | 5.08 |
| Baltimore City | 453 | 8,903 | 5.08 |
| STATE | 1,671 | 29,489 | 5.66 |

THE CIRCUIT COURTS

# THE CIRCUIT COURTS

## FILINGS

Law, equity, juvenile and criminal case filings amounted to 151,946 in Fiscal 1980. This figure also includes 2,527 juvenile causes heard at the District Court level in Montgomery County. With respect to total circuit court caseload, 40.1 percent of the filings were in equity, 25.7 percent in criminal, 17.5 percent in juvenile, and 16.7 percent in the law category.

The Fiscal 1980 filings of 151,946 increased by 4.7 percent over the 145,066 filings recorded last year. Increases were registered in all categories and in the following amounts: law filings by 18.0 percent, juvenile by 4.5 percent, equity by 2.3 percent and criminal by 1.2 percent.

This year the 19,496 law cases filed in the five major jurisdictions of Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Baltimore City accounted for 77.0 percent of the total 25,319 State caseload. This represents a 19.5 percent upward climb over the 16,320 filings recorded for these jurisdictions in Fiscal 1979. The other 19 counties

recorded 5823 law cases; only 23.0 percent of the total law filings and representing a 13.4 percent increase over the 5134 cases counted last year. Large growth rates were found in the following areas: Baltimore City (29.6 percent), Prince George's County (18.8 percent), Baltimore County (16.8 percent), and Montgomery County (15.7 percent). Anne Arundel County showed a slight increase of 4.9 percent.

Equity case filings in the four major jurisdictions and Baltimore City accounted for 44,297 cases or 72.6 percent of the State filings recorded at 60,976. The figures in the major jurisdictions dropped by a mere 0.1 percent over the 44,362 cases filed in Fiscal 1979. The other 19 counties consumed a small 27.4 percent of the total caseload in Fiscal 1980, amounting to 16,679 cases but still an increase of 9.4 percent over the 15,248 cases recorded last year. Rates of growth were calculated for Prince George's (4.5 percent) and Montgomery Counties (2.7 percent). Decreases were found in Anne Arundel County (6.3 percent), Baltimore County (2.4 percent), and Baltimore City (0.2 percent).

The Circuit Court for Montgomery County reported that, in exercising jurisdiction formerly held by an orphans' court, it conducted 52 hearings and signed 2,525 orders during Fiscal 1980. The Circuit Court for Harford

County exercises the same jurisdiction and recorded 30 hearings and signed 915 orders.

Criminal case filings statewide totaled 39,007 in Fiscal 1980. The 32,258 criminal filings for the four major jurisdictions and Baltimore City represent a 0.9 percent decrease as compared to the 32,562 filings recorded last year. However, these areas continue to consume the large majority of the State's criminal caseload (82.7 percent) compared to the amount of cases filed in the other 19 counties (17.3 percent). The other 19 counties recorded 6749 criminal cases compared to 5954 cases recorded last year, resulting in a 13.3 percent increment. Increases were noted in Montgomery (22.9 percent) and Prince George's Counties (7.5 percent). Decreases were noted in Anne Arundel County (7.8 percent), Baltimore City (2.5 percent), and Baltimore County (2.0 percent).

Applications for review of criminal sentences amounted to 270, of which 20 were withdrawn by the applicants. There were 251 applications in 1978-79 and 273 applications in 1977-78. This year the original sentence was decreased in 13 instances and unchanged in 226. Two sentences were increased. Since the inception of the procedure to review criminal sentences in 1966, 3953 applications have been filed.

There were 26,644 juvenile causes recorded statewide in Fiscal 1980. This includes the 2527 causes filed in the District Court for Montgomery County. The four major jurisdictions and Baltimore City were responsible for 21,907 filings or 82.2 percent of the total juvenile caseload; a small increment of 0.3 percent over last year's figure of 21,044. The other 19 counties recorded 4737 juvenile filings or 17.8 percent of the total State caseload; a growth of 6.6 percent over last year's figure of 4442. Increases were noted in the following areas: Montgomery County (26.4 percent), Baltimore County (11.6 percent), Anne Arundel (2.4 percent) and Baltimore City (1.2 percent). A decline was registered in Prince George's County (1.9 percent). See Tables CC-7, CC-8, CC-9, and CC-10 in the Statistical Abstract for more details.

TERMINATIONS

Terminations reported totaled 152,720 in Fiscal 1980 for the four major categories of law, equity, criminal, and juvenile. This figure includes 2,708 juvenile terminations heard at the District Court level in Montgomery County. There were 129,460 case terminations reported in Fiscal 1979. A major effort was made in many jurisdictions to correct pending inventories in Fiscal 1980. Some cases terminated in prior years were reported

closed and counted in this year's figures. Thus, terminated figures and this analysis should be read with a certain amount of caution.

This year the 16,447 law cases terminated in the five major jurisdictions of Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County and Baltimore City accounted for 75.2 percent of the State's 21,860 law terminations. This represents a 7.6 percent inflation rate over the 15,279 cases terminated for these jurisdictions in Fiscal 1979. The other 19 counties terminated 5413 law cases; only 24.8 percent of the total law terminations but showing a 22.4 percent increase over the 4424 cases terminated last year. Statewide, the 21,860 law terminations climbed by 10.9 percent over last year's figure of 19,703. Surges were also found in the following areas: Anne Arundel County (24.0 percent), Baltimore County (18.8 percent), Prince George's County (6.3 percent), and Montgomery County (1.8 percent). Baltimore City showed a decline of 0.2 percent as compared to Fiscal 1979.

Case terminations in the equity category totaled 60,313 statewide; an increase of 20.6 percent over the 49,989 cases terminated last year. The four major jurisdictions and Baltimore City were responsible for 73.2

percent of the terminations or 44,131 cases; a growth rate of 22.8 percent over the 35,930 terminated last year.

The other 19 counties disposed of 16,182 cases or the other 26.8 percent and showed a 15.0 percent increase over the 14,059 terminated last year. Increments were noted in Baltimore City (79.6 percent), Baltimore County (21.7 percent), and Prince George's County (5.5 percent). Decreases were calculated for Montgomery County (21.9 percent) and Anne Arundel County (8.9 percent).

The number of criminal terminations in the State amounted to 41,836 in Fiscal 1980; a 15.3 percent rise over the 36,276 dispositions recorded last year. Baltimore City and the four major jurisdictions disposed of 34,607 cases; 82.7 percent of the total and showing an increase of 11.3 percent over the 31,085 terminated in Fiscal 1979. Nineteen other counties disposed of 7229 criminal cases this year compared to 5191 cases last year, resulting in a 39.3 percent inflation figure. The total share of the State's criminal terminations by the 19 other counties was 17.3 percent. Accelerations were registered in Montgomery County (22.0 percent), Baltimore County (14.9 percent), Baltimore City (12.4 percent) and Prince George's County (5.9 percent). A decrease of 4.5 percent was found in Anne Arundel County.

A total of 28,711 juvenile causes were terminated statewide and represents a 22.2 percent surge over the 23,492 terminations reported last year. This year's figure includes the 2708 juvenile causes terminated at the District Court level in Montgomery County. Baltimore City and the four major jurisdictions account for 82.6 percent of the total State dispositions and illustrate a 25.6 percent rise over the number terminated last year when 23,707 is compared to 18,875. The other 19 counties terminated 5004 juvenile causes this year as compared to 4617 last year; an increment of 8.4 percent. These counties were responsible for a small 17.4 percent of the State's juvenile terminations. Growth rates were noted in the following areas: Baltimore City (30.8 percent), Baltimore County (29.1 percent), Prince George's County (28.5 percent), and Montgomery County (21.3 percent). A decrease of 8.9 percent was calculated for Anne Arundel County. See Tables CC-7, CC-8, CC-9 and CC-10 in the Statistical Abstract for more details.

TRIALS

In Fiscal 1980 there were 21,860 dispositions of law cases statewide, of which 2416 were dispositions by trial and accounted for 11.0 percent of the total. The majority of the trials were non-jury (1622) compared to the number of jury trials (794). The law jury trial to disposition

ratio was lowest in Worcester County at 1.4 percent and highest in Kent County at 15.5 percent. The median was 5.3 percent which occurred in Allegany and Anne Arundel Counties. The median is the figure that occurs in the middle if all of the cases are ranked from the lowest to the highest number. Four metropolitan counties and Baltimore City were responsible for 544 or 68.5 percent of all law jury trials. The other 19 counties held 250 law jury trials, making up only 31.5 percent of the total.

Non-jury law trials were held in 1622 cases in Maryland. Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Baltimore City heard 1202 or 74.1 percent of the total non-jury law trials, while the other 19 counties heard 420 or 25.9 percent of the cases. The law non-jury trial to disposition ratio was highest in Somerset County at 14.0 percent and lowest in Allegany County at 2.2 percent. The median law non-jury trial ratio was 7.0 percent and occurred in Cecil County.

The circuit courts reported 41,836 criminal terminations for the fiscal year. A total of 14,005 or 33.5 percent were disposed of by trial. Most trials (12,179 or 87.0 percent) were non-jury trials compared to the number of jury trials (1826 or 13.0 percent). The majority of jury trials (1195) were held in the four

largest counties and Baltimore City, contributing 65.4 percent to the total 1826 jury trials held in the State. The other 19 counties contributed to 34.6 percent of the total and recorded 631 jury trials. The criminal jury trial to disposition ratio was lowest in Baltimore County at 0.8 percent and highest in Somerset County at 20.1 percent. The median criminal jury trial to disposition ratio was 6.5 percent and occurred in Anne Arundel and Queen Anne's Counties.

The four largest jurisdictions and Baltimore City made up an even larger share, 10,200 or 83.7 percent of the total 12,179 non-jury criminal trials, than the previously mentioned jury trials. Nineteen other counties held 1979 or just 16.2 percent of the non-jury criminal trials. The criminal non-jury trial to disposition ratio was lowest in Charles County at 0.7 percent and highest in Carroll County at 58.8 percent. The median criminal non-jury trial to disposition ratio was 25.2 percent and occurred in Queen Anne's County.

During the year, 16,787 requests for criminal jury trials were prayed at the District Court level to the circuit court. This represents a 9.3 percent increase over the 15,358 requests made in Fiscal 1979 and a 39.9 percent surge over the 11,999 requests in Fiscal 1978.

For more detailed information, see Tables CC-11, CC-12, CC-14, and CC-16 in the Statistical Abstract.

# TABLE CC-1

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | PENDING | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BEGINNING OF YEAR | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | END OF YEAR |
| TOTAL - FIRST CIRCUIT | 2571 | 6128 | 5797 | 331 | 5964 | 5649 | 315 | 2735 |
| LAW | 755 | 962 | 792 | 170 | 993 | 822 | 171 | 724 |
| EQUITY | 1419 | 3522 | 3522 | xx | 3411 | 3411 | xx | 1530 |
| CRIMINAL | 306 | 1124 | 963 | 161 | 1002 | 858 | 144 | 428 |
| JUVENILE | 91 | 520 | 520 | xx | 558 | 558 | xx | 53 |
| DORCHESTER COUNTY | 562 | 1370 | 1259 | 111 | 1284 | 1173 | 111 | 648 |
| LAW | 135 | 201 | 112 | 89 | 185 | 98 | 87 | 151 |
| EQUITY | 348 | 839 | 839 | xx | 763 | 763 | xx | 424 |
| CRIMINAL | 48 | 157 | 135 | 22 | 141 | 117 | 24 | 64 |
| JUVENILE | 31 | 173 | 173 | xx | 195 | 195 | xx | 9 |
| SOMERSET COUNTY | 327 | 618 | 607 | 11 | 684 | 662 | 22 | 261 |
| LAW | 85 | 87 | 82 | 5 | 129 | 114 | 15 | 43 |
| EQUITY | 196 | 326 | 326 | xx | 345 | 345 | xx | 177 |
| CRIMINAL | 25 | 149 | 143 | 6 | 139 | 132 | 7 | 35 |
| JUVENILE | 21 | 56 | 56 | xx | 71 | 71 | xx | 6 |
| WICOMICO COUNTY | 838 | 2522 | 2411 | 111 | 2438 | 2327 | 111 | 922 |
| LAW | 244 | 248 | 201 | 47 | 247 | 199 | 48 | 245 |
| EQUITY | 449 | 1634 | 1634 | xx | 1560 | 1560 | xx | 523 |
| CRIMINAL | 124 | 482 | 418 | 64 | 472 | 409 | 63 | 134 |
| JUVENILE | 21 | 158 | 158 | xx | 159 | 159 | xx | 20 |
| WORCESTER COUNTY | 844 | 1618 | 1520 | 98 | 1558 | 1487 | 71 | 904 |
| LAW | 291 | 426 | 397 | 29 | 432 | 411 | 21 | 285 |
| EQUITY | 426 | 723 | 723 | xx | 743 | 743 | xx | 406 |
| CRIMINAL | 109 | 336 | 267 | 69 | 250 | 200 | 50 | 195 |
| JUVENILE | 18 | 133 | 133 | xx | 133 | 133 | xx | 18 |

# TABLE CC-1

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | PENDING | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BEGINNING OF YEAR | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | END OF YEAR |
| TOTAL - SECOND CIRCUIT | 2260 | 4669 | 4473 | 196 | 4584 | 4389 | 195 | 2345 |
| LAW | 471 | 668 | 587 | 81 | 608 | 523 | 85 | 531 |
| EQUITY | 1257 | 2487 | 2487 | xx | 2516 | 2516 | xx | 1228 |
| CRIMINAL | 412 | 920 | 805 | 115 | 851 | 741 | 110 | 481 |
| JUVENILE | 120 | 594 | 594 | xx | 609 | 609 | xx | 105 |
| CAROLINE COUNTY | 306 | 618 | 600 | 18 | 641 | 621 | 20 | 283 |
| LAW | 47 | 75 | 68 | 7 | 67 | 60 | 7 | 55 |
| EQUITY | 200 | 378 | 378 | xx | 378 | 378 | xx | 200 |
| CRIMINAL | 38 | 100 | 89 | 11 | 118 | 105 | 13 | 20 |
| JUVENILE | 21 | 65 | 65 | xx | 78 | 78 | xx | 8 |
| CECIL COUNTY | 1004 | 2121 | 2024 | 97 | 1976 | 1890 | 86 | 1149 |
| LAW | 203 | 280 | 245 | 35 | 241 | 208 | 33 | 242 |
| EQUITY | 567 | 1143 | 1143 | xx | 1141 | 1141 | xx | 569 |
| CRIMINAL | 180 | 462 | 400 | 62 | 346 | 293 | 53 | 296 |
| JUVENILE | 54 | 236 | 236 | xx | 248 | 248 | xx | 42 |
| KENT COUNTY | 205 | 457 | 443 | 14 | 443 | 431 | 12 | 219 |
| LAW | 37 | 77 | 66 | 11 | 58 | 49 | 9 | 56 |
| EQUITY | 135 | 224 | 224 | xx | 225 | 225 | xx | 134 |
| CRIMINAL | 23 | 84 | 81 | 3 | 82 | 79 | 3 | 25 |
| JUVENILE | 10 | 72 | 72 | xx | 78 | 78 | xx | 4 |
| QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY | 325 | 747 | 721 | 26 | 757 | 735 | 22 | 315 |
| LAW | 56 | 116 | 102 | 14 | 96 | 84 | 12 | 76 |
| EQUITY | 170 | 428 | 428 | xx | 453 | 453 | xx | 145 |
| CRIMINAL | 83 | 119 | 107 | 12 | 123 | 113 | 10 | 79 |
| JUVENILE | 16 | 84 | 84 | xx | 85 | 85 | xx | 15 |
| TALBOT COUNTY | 420 | 726 | 685 | 41 | 767 | 712 | 55 | 379 |
| LAW | 128 | 120 | 106 | 14 | 146 | 122 | 24 | 102 |
| EQUITY | 185 | 314 | 314 | xx | 319 | 319 | xx | 180 |
| CRIMINAL | 88 | 155 | 128 | 27 | 182 | 151 | 31 | 61 |
| JUVENILE | 19 | 137 | 137 | xx | 120 | 120 | xx | 36 |

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LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | PENDING | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BEGINNING OF YEAR | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | END OF YEAR |
| TOTAL - THIRD CIRCUIT | 16,683 | 19,582 | 18,297 | 1285 | 21,304 | 20,038 | 1266 | 14,961 |
| LAW | 4597 | 3996 | 3497 | 499 | 3474 | 3026 | 448 | 5119 |
| EQUITY | 7916 | 8103 | 8103 | xx | 9646 | 9646 | xx | 6373 |
| CRIMINAL | 2789 | 4791 | 4005 | 786 | 5368 | 4550 | 818 | 2212 |
| JUVENILE | 1381 | 2692 | 2692 | xx | 2816 | 2816 | xx | 1257 |
| BALTIMORE COUNTY | 13,911 | 16,126 | 15,027 | 1099 | 17,751 | 16,695 | 1056 | 12,286 |
| LAW | 4079 | 3376 | 2962 | 414 | 2985 | 2611 | 374 | 4470 |
| EQUITY | 6549 | 6349 | 6349 | xx | 8006 | 8006 | xx | 4892 |
| CRIMINAL | 2301 | 4173 | 3488 | 685 | 4609 | 3927 | 682 | 1865 |
| JUVENILE | 982 | 2228 | 2228 | xx | 2151 | 2151 | xx | 1059 |
| HARFORD COUNTY | 2772 | 3456 | 3270 | 186 | 3553 | 3343 | 210 | 2675 |
| LAW | 518 | 620 | 535 | 85 | 489 | 415 | 74 | 649 |
| EQUITY | 1367 | 1754 | 1754 | xx | 1640 | 1640 | xx | 1481 |
| CRIMINAL | 488 | 618 | 517 | 101 | 759 | 623 | 136 | 347 |
| JUVENILE | 399 | 464 | 464 | xx | 665 | 665 | xx | 198 |

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LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | PENDING | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BEGINNING OF YEAR | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | END OF YEAR |
| TOTAL - FOURTH CIRCUIT | 4080 | 6052 | 5707 | 345 | 5390 | 5065 | 325 | 4742 |
| LAW | 1193 | 1110 | 943 | 167 | 792 | 669 | 123 | 1511 |
| EQUITY | 2221 | 2743 | 2743 | xx | 2332 | 2332 | xx | 2632 |
| CRIMINAL | 569 | 1145 | 967 | 178 | 1231 | 1029 | 202 | 483 |
| JUVENILE | 97 | 1054 | 1054 | xx | 1035 | 1035 | xx | 116 |
| ALLEGANY COUNTY | 1974 | 2112 | 1944 | 168 | 1680 | 1533 | 147 | 2406 |
| LAW | 763 | 442 | 372 | 70 | 225 | 188 | 37 | 980 |
| EQUITY | 1065 | 969 | 969 | xx | 767 | 767 | xx | 1267 |
| CRIMINAL | 116 | 277 | 179 | 98 | 286 | 176 | 110 | 107 |
| JUVENILE | 30 | 424 | 424 | xx | 402 | 402 | xx | 52 |
| GARRETT COUNTY | 364 | 725 | 708 | 17 | 710 | 687 | 23 | 379 |
| LAW | 103 | 154 | 151 | 3 | 149 | 143 | 6 | 108 |
| EQUITY | 215 | 350 | 350 | xx | 347 | 347 | xx | 218 |
| CRIMINAL | 32 | 93 | 79 | 14 | 84 | 67 | 17 | 41 |
| JUVENILE | 14 | 128 | 128 | xx | 130 | 130 | xx | 12 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 1742 | 3215 | 3055 | 160 | 3000 | 2845 | 155 | 1957 |
| LAW | 327 | 514 | 420 | 94 | 418 | 338 | 80 | 423 |
| EQUITY | 941 | 1424 | 1424 | xx | 1218 | 1218 | xx | 1147 |
| CRIMINAL | 421 | 775 | 709 | 66 | 861 | 786 | 75 | 335 |
| JUVENILE | 53 | 502 | 502 | xx | 503 | 503 | xx | 52 |

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LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | PENDING | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BEGINNING OF YEAR | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | END OF YEAR |
| TOTAL - FIFTH CIRCUIT | 15,394 | 18,399 | 17,561 | 838 | 18,550 | 17,695 | 855 | 15,243 |
| LAW | 3604 | 3865 | 3499 | 366 | 4069 | 3735 | 334 | 3400 |
| EQUITY | 9003 | 8935 | 8935 | xx | 8357 | 8357 | xx | 9581 |
| CRIMINAL | 2027 | 3171 | 2699 | 472 | 3660 | 3139 | 521 | 1538 |
| JUVENILE | 760 | 2428 | 2428 | xx | 2464 | 2464 | xx | 724 |
| ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY | 10360 | 12,671 | 12,189 | 482 | 11,834 | 11,422 | 412 | 11,197 |
| LAW | 2269 | 2554 | 2311 | 243 | 2569 | 2387 | 182 | 2254 |
| EQUITY | 6548 | 6652 | 6652 | xx | 5661 | 5661 | xx | 7539 |
| CRIMINAL | 993 | 1915 | 1676 | 239 | 2091 | 1861 | 230 | 817 |
| JUVENILE | 550 | 1550 | 1550 | xx | 1513 | 1513 | xx | 587 |
| CARROLL COUNTY | 2123 | 2612 | 2456 | 156 | 2868 | 2682 | 186 | 1867 |
| LAW | 464 | 506 | 455 | 51 | 596 | 537 | 59 | 374 |
| EQUITY | 996 | 1041 | 1041 | xx | 1047 | 1047 | xx | 990 |
| CRIMINAL | 548 | 594 | 489 | 105 | 697 | 570 | 127 | 445 |
| JUVENILE | 115 | 471 | 471 | xx | 528 | 528 | xx | 58 |
| HOWARD COUNTY | 2911 | 3116 | 2916 | 200 | 3848 | 3591 | 257 | 2179 |
| LAW | 871 | 805 | 733 | 72 | 904 | 811 | 93 | 772 |
| EQUITY | 1459 | 1242 | 1242 | xx | 1649 | 1649 | xx | 1052 |
| CRIMINAL | 486 | 662 | 534 | 128 | 872 | 708 | 164 | 276 |
| JUVENILE | 95 | 407 | 407 | xx | 423 | 423 | xx | 79 |

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LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | PENDING | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BEGINNING OF YEAR | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | END OF YEAR |
| TOTAL - SIXTH CIRCUIT | 15,359 | 15,180 | 14,619 | 561 | 12,706 | 12,195 | 511 | 17,833 |
| LAW | 4887 | 3485 | 3167 | 318 | 2573 | 2307 | 266 | 5799 |
| EQUITY | 7981 | 6901 | 6901 | xx | 5397 | 5397 | xx | 9485 |
| CRIMINAL | 1439 | 2083 | 1840 | 243 | 1833 | 1588 | 245 | 1689 |
| JUVENILE | 1052 | 2711 | 2711 | xx | 2903 | 2903 | xx | 860 |
| FREDERICK COUNTY | 1391 | 2688 | 2592 | 96 | 2558 | 2432 | 126 | 1521 |
| LAW | 238 | 370 | 331 | 39 | 312 | 274 | 38 | 296 |
| EQUITY | 906 | 1672 | 1672 | xx | 1578 | 1578 | xx | 1000 |
| CRIMINAL | 206 | 462 | 405 | 57 | 473 | 385 | 88 | 195 |
| JUVENILE | 41 | 184 | 184 | xx | 195 | 195 | xx | 30 |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY | 13,968 | 12,492 | 12,027 | 465 | 10,148 | 9763 | 385 | 16,312 |
| LAW | 4649 | 3115 | 2836 | 279 | 2261 | 2033 | 228 | 5503 |
| EQUITY | 7075 | 5229 | 5229 | xx | 3819 | 3819 | xx | 8485 |
| CRIMINAL | 1233 | 1621 | 1435 | 186 | 1360 | 1203 | 157 | 1494 |
| JUVENILE* | 1011 | 2527 | 2527 | xx | 2708 | 2708 | xx | 830 |

*Juvenile causes processed at District Court level.

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LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | PENDING | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BEGINNING OF YEAR | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | END OF YEAR |
| TOTAL - SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 17,145 | 25,419 | 24,686 | 733 | 23,866 | 23,144 | 722 | 18,698 |
| LAW | 3728 | 4256 | 3858 | 398 | 3566 | 3206 | 360 | 4418 |
| EQUITY | 9673 | 12,377 | 12,377 | xx | 10,726 | 10,726 | xx | 11,324 |
| CRIMINAL | 2271 | 3948 | 3613 | 335 | 4148 | 3786 | 362 | 2071 |
| JUVENILE | 1473 | 4838 | 4838 | xx | 5426 | 5426 | xx | 885 |
| CALVERT COUNTY | 493 | 1352 | 1308 | 44 | 1232 | 1176 | 56 | 613 |
| LAW | 111 | 222 | 198 | 24 | 219 | 186 | 33 | 114 |
| EQUITY | 241 | 613 | 613 | xx | 473 | 473 | xx | 381 |
| CRIMINAL | 84 | 170 | 150 | 20 | 217 | 194 | 23 | 37 |
| JUVENILE | 57 | 347 | 347 | xx | 323 | 323 | xx | 81 |
| CHARLES COUNTY | 1064 | 2497 | 2410 | 87 | 2449 | 2363 | 86 | 1112 |
| LAW | 181 | 333 | 298 | 35 | 283 | 254 | 29 | 231 |
| EQUITY | 435 | 847 | 847 | xx | 788 | 788 | xx | 494 |
| CRIMINAL | 352 | 876 | 824 | 52 | 951 | 894 | 57 | 277 |
| JUVENILE | 96 | 441 | 441 | xx | 427 | 427 | xx | 110 |
| PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY | 14,876 | 20,152 | 19,591 | 561 | 18,803 | 18,268 | 535 | 16,225 |
| LAW | 3297 | 3474 | 3148 | 326 | 2847 | 2566 | 281 | 3924 |
| EQUITY | 8523 | 10,159 | 10,159 | xx | 8717 | 8717 | xx | 9965 |
| CRIMINAL | 1779 | 2724 | 2489 | 235 | 2804 | 2550 | 254 | 1699 |
| JUVENILE | 1277 | 3795 | 3795 | xx | 4435 | 4435 | xx | 637 |
| ST. MARY'S COUNTY | 712 | 1418 | 1377 | 41 | 1382 | 1337 | 45 | 748 |
| LAW | 139 | 227 | 214 | 13 | 217 | 200 | 17 | 149 |
| EQUITY | 474 | 758 | 758 | xx | 748 | 748 | xx | 484 |
| CRIMINAL | 56 | 178 | 150 | 28 | 176 | 148 | 28 | 58 |
| JUVENILE | 43 | 255 | 255 | xx | 241 | 241 | xx | 57 |

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LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | PENDING | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BEGINNING OF YEAR | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | END OF YEAR |
| TOTAL - EIGHTH CIRCUIT BALTIMORE CITY | 44,524 | 56,517 | 53,090 | 3427 | 60,356 | 57,117 | 3239 | 40,685 |
| TOTAL - LAW COURTS | 8079 | 6977 | 5639 | 1338 | 5785 | 4581 | 1204 | 9271 |
| TOTAL - EQUITY COURTS | 21,575 | 15,908 | 15,908 | xx | 17,928 | 17,928 | xx | 19,555 |
| TOTAL - CRIMINAL COURTS | 10,296 | 21,825 | 19,736 | 2089 | 23,743 | 21,708 | 2035 | 8378 |
| TOTAL - JUVENILE COURT | 4574 | 11,807 | 11,807 | xx | 12,900 | 12,900 | xx | 3481 |

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LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | PENDING | FILED | | | TERMINATED | | | PENDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BEGINNING OF YEAR | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES AND APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | END OF YEAR |
| TOTAL - STATE OF MARYLAND | 118,014 | 151,946 | 144,230 | 7716 | 152,720 | 145,292 | 7428 | 117,240 |
| LAW | 27,314 | 25,319 | 21,982 | 3337 | 21,860 | 18,869 | 2991 | 30,773 |
| EQUITY | 61,045 | 60,976 | 60,976 | xx | 60,313 | 60,313 | xx | 61,708 |
| CRIMINAL | 20,107 | 39,007 | 34,628 | 4379 | 41,836 | 37,399 | 4437 | 17,278 |
| JUVENILE* | 9548 | 26,644 | 26,644 | xx | 28,711 | 28,711 | xx | 7481 |

*Includes Juvenile Causes processed by the District Court for Montgomery County.

# TABLE CC-2

PERCENTAGES OF FILINGS

JULY 1, 1979 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1980

FISCAL 1980

| | LAW | | EQUITY | | CRIMINAL | | JUVENILE | | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | 962 | 15.7 | 3522 | 57.5 | 1124 | 18.3 | 520 | 8.5 | 6128 | 100.0 |
| Dorchester | 201 | 14.7 | 839 | 61.2 | 157 | 11.4 | 173 | 12.7 | 1370 | 100.0 |
| Somerset | 87 | 14.1 | 326 | 52.8 | 149 | 24.1 | 56 | 9.0 | 618 | 100.0 |
| Wicomico | 248 | 9.9 | 1634 | 64.8 | 482 | 19.1 | 158 | 6.2 | 2522 | 100.0 |
| Worcester | 426 | 26.3 | 723 | 44.7 | 336 | 20.8 | 133 | 8.2 | 1618 | 100.0 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | 668 | 14.3 | 2487 | 53.2 | 920 | 19.8 | 594 | 12.7 | 4669 | 100.0 |
| Caroline | 75 | 12.1 | 378 | 61.2 | 100 | 16.2 | 65 | 10.5 | 618 | 100.0 |
| Cecil | 280 | 13.2 | 1143 | 53.9 | 462 | 21.8 | 236 | 11.1 | 2121 | 100.0 |
| Kent | 77 | 16.8 | 224 | 49.0 | 84 | 18.4 | 72 | 15.8 | 457 | 100.0 |
| Queen Anne's | 116 | 15.5 | 428 | 57.3 | 119 | 16.0 | 84 | 11.2 | 747 | 100.0 |
| Talbot | 120 | 16.5 | 314 | 43.2 | 155 | 21.3 | 137 | 19.0 | 726 | 100.0 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | 3996 | 20.4 | 8103 | 41.3 | 4791 | 24.5 | 2692 | 13.8 | 19,582 | 100.0 |
| Baltimore | 3376 | 21.0 | 6349 | 39.3 | 4173 | 25.9 | 2228 | 13.8 | 16,126 | 100.0 |
| Harford | 620 | 17.9 | 1754 | 50.8 | 618 | 17.9 | 464 | 13.4 | 3456 | 100.0 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | 1110 | 18.3 | 2743 | 45.3 | 1145 | 19.0 | 1054 | 17.4 | 6052 | 100.0 |
| Allegany | 442 | 21.0 | 969 | 45.9 | 277 | 13.1 | 424 | 20.0 | 2112 | 100.0 |
| Garrett | 154 | 21.2 | 350 | 48.2 | 93 | 12.9 | 128 | 17.7 | 725 | 100.0 |
| Washington | 514 | 16.0 | 1424 | 44.3 | 775 | 24.1 | 502 | 15.6 | 3215 | 100.0 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | 3865 | 21.0 | 8935 | 48.6 | 3171 | 17.2 | 2428 | 13.2 | 18,399 | 100.0 |
| Anne Arundel | 2554 | 20.2 | 6652 | 52.5 | 1915 | 15.1 | 1550 | 12.2 | 12,671 | 100.0 |
| Carroll | 506 | 19.3 | 1041 | 39.9 | 594 | 22.8 | 471 | 18.0 | 2612 | 100.0 |
| Howard | 805 | 25.9 | 1242 | 39.9 | 662 | 21.2 | 407 | 13.0 | 3116 | 100.0 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | 3485 | 23.0 | 6901 | 45.4 | 2083 | 13.7 | 2711 | 17.9 | 15,180 | 100.0 |
| Frederick | 370 | 13.8 | 1672 | 62.2 | 462 | 17.2 | 184 | 6.8 | 2688 | 100.0 |
| Montgomery* | 3115 | 25.0 | 5229 | 41.8 | 1621 | 13.0 | 2527 | 20.2 | 12,492 | 100.0 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 4256 | 16.8 | 12,377 | 48.7 | 3948 | 15.5 | 4838 | 19.0 | 25,419 | 100.0 |
| Calvert | 222 | 16.4 | 613 | 45.3 | 170 | 12.6 | 347 | 25.7 | 1352 | 100.0 |
| Charles | 333 | 13.3 | 847 | 34.0 | 876 | 35.1 | 441 | 17.6 | 2497 | 100.0 |
| Prince George's | 3474 | 17.2 | 10,159 | 50.4 | 2724 | 13.5 | 3795 | 18.9 | 20,152 | 100.0 |
| St. Mary's | 227 | 16.0 | 758 | 53.4 | 178 | 12.6 | 255 | 18.0 | 1418 | 100.0 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 6977 | 12.3 | 15,908 | 28.1 | 21,825 | 38.7 | 11,807 | 20.9 | 56,517 | 100.0 |
| Baltimore City | 6977 | 12.3 | 15,908 | 28.1 | 21,825 | 38.7 | 11,807 | 20.9 | 56,517 | 100.0 |
| STATE | 25,319 | 16.7 | 60,976 | 40.1 | 39,007 | 25.7 | 26,644 | 17.5 | 151,946 | 100.0 |

*Juvenile Causes heard at District Court level.

# TABLE CC-3

CATEGORIES OF CASES FILED
JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | Dorchester | Somerset | Wicomico | Worcester | Caroline | Cecil | Kent | Queen Anne's | Talbot | Baltimore | Harford | Allegany | Garrett | Washington | Anne Arundel | Carroll | Howard | Frederick | Montgomery | Calvert | Charles | Prince George's | St. Mary's | Baltimore City | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LAW - TOTALS | 201 | 87 | 248 | 426 | 75 | 280 | 77 | 116 | 120 | 3376 | 620 | 442 | 154 | 514 | 2554 | 506 | 805 | 370 | 3115 | 222 | 333 | 3474 | 227 | 6977 | 25,319 |
| TORT: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Tort | 29 | 3 | 41 | 18 | 16 | 46 | 23 | 13 | 21 | 1027 | 154 | 56 | 9 | 95 | 429 | 54 | 115 | 88 | 743 | 16 | 80 | 1012 | 64 | 2206 | 6358 |
| Other Tort | 14 | 6 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 367 | 37 | 39 | 14 | 27 | 116 | 24 | 39 | 40 | 402 | 5 | 20 | 437 | 10 | 741 | 2411 |
| Consent Cases | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 38 | 1 | 5 | 39 | 1 | 57 | 210 |
| CONTRACT | 31 | 6 | 87 | 64 | 31 | 38 | 27 | 37 | 12 | 1150 | 152 | 111 | 49 | 201 | 785 | 152 | 269 | 126 | 1367 | 5 | 138 | 1314 | 68 | 1214 | 7434 |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENT | 24 | 4 | 33 | 51 | 7 | 72 | 5 | 34 | 24 | 171 | 74 | 58 | 12 | 39 | 635 | 189 | 276 | 41 | 128 | 25 | 34 | 94 | 21 | 143 | 2194 |
| CONDEMNATION | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 63 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 17 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 40 | 36 | 4 | 39 | 19 | 46 | 320 |
| OTHER LAW | 8 | 59 | 12 | 248 | 5 | 72 | 6 | 8 | 21 | 90 | 107 | 105 | 64 | 35 | 319 | 13 | 15 | 24 | 117 | 105 | 15 | 189 | 24 | 970 | 2631 |
| HABEAS CORPUS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Writs by Prisoners | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 77 | 157 |
| Other | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 185 | 267 |
| APPEALS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| From District Court | 8 | 2 | 19 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 155 | 32 | 34 | 2 | 25 | 65 | 20 | 28 | 9 | 91 | 4 | 17 | 170 | 1 | 227 | 946 |
| From Administrative Agencies | 81 | 3 | 28 | 18 | 4 | 29 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 259 | 53 | 36 | 1 | 69 | 178 | 31 | 44 | 30 | 188 | 20 | 18 | 156 | 12 | 1111 | 2391 |
| EQUITY - TOTALS | 839 | 326 | 1634 | 723 | 378 | 1143 | 224 | 428 | 314 | 6349 | 1754 | 969 | 350 | 1424 | 6652 | 1041 | 1242 | 1672 | 5229 | 613 | 847 | 10,159 | 758 | 15,908 | 60,976 |
| ADOPTION | 13 | 4 | 39 | 15 | 12 | 37 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 289 | 84 | 49 | 20 | 68 | 197 | 38 | 50 | 63 | 189 | 26 | 34 | 290 | 37 | 346 | 1932 |
| GUARDIANSHIP | 8 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 42 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 34 | 8 | 32 | 26 | 243 | 4 | 3 | 59 | 1 | 160 | 700 |
| DIVORCE, NULLITY, MAINTENANCE | 313 | 186 | 832 | 266 | 131 | 692 | 155 | 215 | 183 | 4210 | 952 | 649 | 216 | 905 | 3851 | 684 | 841 | 912 | 2892 | 272 | 430 | 6198 | 444 | 6015 | 32,444 |
| PATERNITY | 389 | 80 | 553 | 220 | 69 | 221 | 17 | 103 | 52 | 248 | 99 | 91 | 10 | 172 | 1011 | 20 | 42 | 207 | 122 | 106 | 134 | 1390 | 112 | 6579 | 12,047 |
| FORECLOSURE | 23 | 19 | 70 | 134 | 28 | 58 | 9 | 32 | 12 | 242 | 104 | 26 | 24 | 38 | 207 | 71 | 85 | 115 | 229 | 83 | 96 | 1077 | 59 | 832 | 3673 |
| OTHER | 93 | 36 | 131 | 80 | 127 | 124 | 38 | 59 | 54 | 1318 | 509 | 147 | 72 | 227 | 1352 | 220 | 192 | 349 | 1554 | 122 | 150 | 1145 | 105 | 1976 | 10,180 |
| CRIMINAL - TOTALS | 157 | 149 | 482 | 336 | 100 | 462 | 84 | 119 | 155 | 4173 | 618 | 277 | 93 | 775 | 1915 | 594 | 662 | 462 | 1621 | 170 | 876 | 2724 | 178 | 21,825 | 39,007 |
| NONSUPPORT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 696 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 968 | 1855 |
| INDICTMENT | 0 | 2 | 23 | 10 | 5 | 248 | 5 | 37 | 2 | 843 | 188 | 22 | 3 | 142 | 1055 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 796 | 32 | 427 | 1439 | 55 | 3015 | 8379 |
| INFORMATION | 79 | 91 | 247 | 109 | 63 | 39 | 52 | 57 | 87 | 873 | 19 | 101 | 62 | 225 | 167 | 205 | 334 | 252 | 112 | 104 | 50 | 26 | 61 | 3804 | 7219 |
| APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle | 8 | 0 | 27 | 45 | 6 | 32 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 413 | 56 | 51 | 12 | 30 | 113 | 71 | 87 | 42 | 123 | 9 | 27 | 95 | 12 | 2089 | 4379 |
| Criminal | 14 | 6 | 37 | 24 | 5 | 30 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 272 | 45 | 47 | 2 | 36 | 126 | 34 | 41 | 15 | 63 | 11 | 25 | 140 | 16 | | |
| POST CONVICTION | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 42 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 62 | 0 | 226 | 388 |
| JURY TRIALS PRAYED FROM DISTRICT COURT | 55 | 50 | 145 | 146 | 19 | 105 | 24 | 12 | 37 | 1034 | 299 | 49 | 13 | 332 | 281 | 269 | 185 | 141 | 522 | 8 | 342 | 962 | 34 | 11,723 | 16,787 |
| JUVENILE - TOTALS | 173 | 56 | 158 | 133 | 65 | 236 | 72 | 84 | 137 | 2228 | 464 | 424 | 128 | 502 | 1550 | 471 | 407 | 184 | 2527 | 347 | 441 | 3795 | 255 | 11,807 | 26,644 |
| DELINQUENCY | 128 | 52 | 119 | 120 | 45 | 217 | 45 | 39 | 106 | 1936 | 416 | 191 | 79 | 417 | 1288 | 411 | 387 | 153 | 2021 | 299 | 407 | 3244 | 215 | 11,102 | 23,437 |
| C.I.N.A. or C.I.N.S.* | 45 | 4 | 38 | 13 | 20 | 19 | 27 | 41 | 31 | 292 | 48 | 91 | 46 | 85 | 262 | 52 | 20 | 26 | 502 | 48 | 34 | 544 | 40 | 703 | 3031 |
| ADULT | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 176 |

*Child in need of assistance or child in need of supervision.

# TABLE CC-4

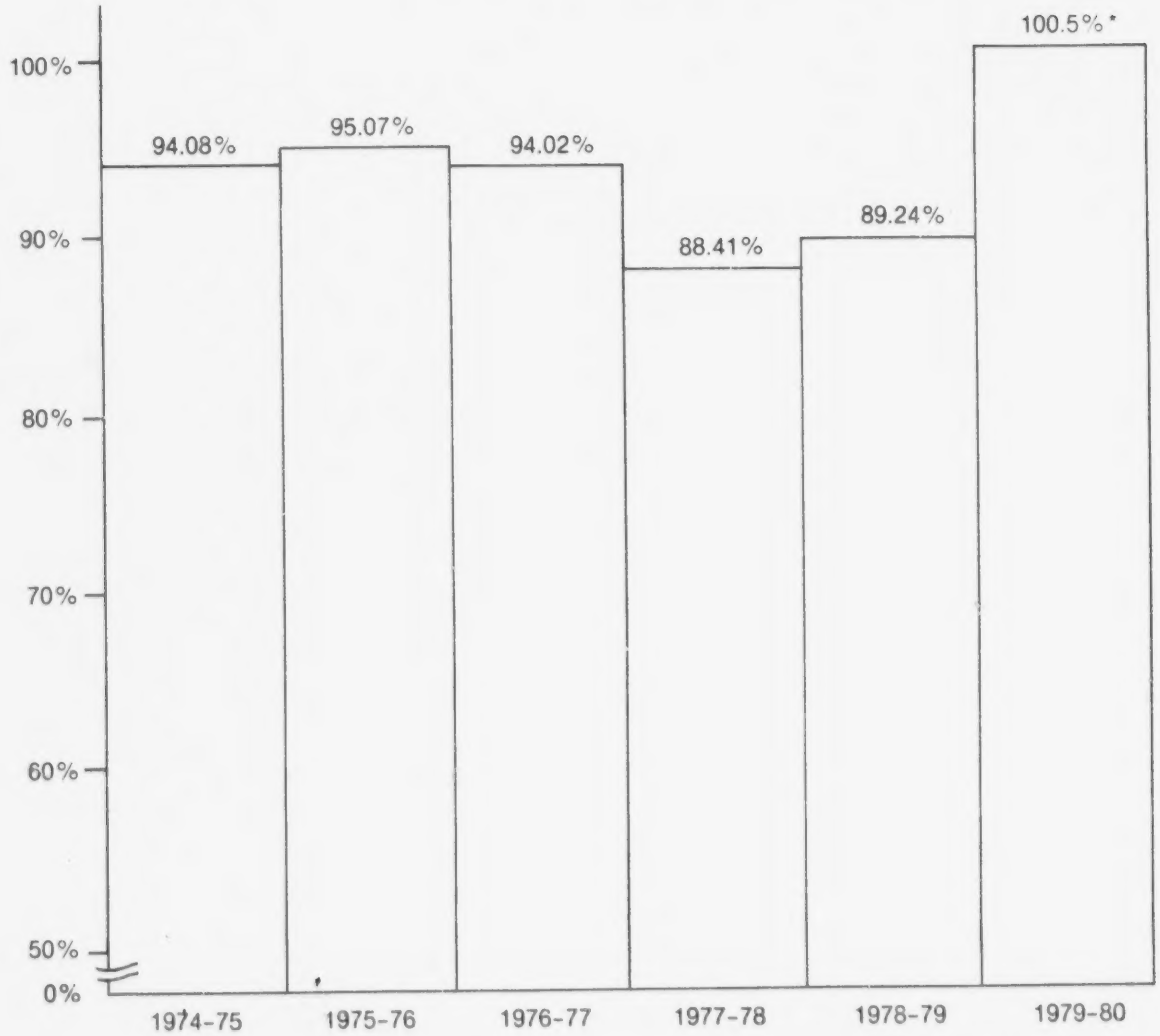
CATEGORIES OF CASES TERMINATED
JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | Dorchester | Somerset | Wicomico | Worcester | Caroline | Cecil | Kent | Queen Anne's | Talbot | Baltimore | Harford | Allegany | Garrett | Washington | Anne Arundel | Carroll | Howard | Frederick | Montgomery | Calvert | Charles | Prince George's | St. Mary's | Baltimore City | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LAW - TOTALS | 185 | 129 | 247 | 432 | 67 | 241 | 58 | 96 | 146 | 2985 | 489 | 225 | 149 | 418 | 2569 | 596 | 904 | 312 | 2261 | 219 | 283 | 2847 | 217 | 5785 | 21,860 |
| TORT: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Tort | 23 | 17 | 52 | 27 | 9 | 35 | 16 | 14 | 32 | 941 | 114 | 30 | 16 | 70 | 450 | 63 | 148 | 55 | 537 | 16 | 74 | 873 | 61 | 1834 | 5507 |
| Other Tort | 16 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 356 | 19 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 118 | 38 | 71 | 39 | 305 | 9 | 20 | 443 | 12 | 553 | 2102 |
| Consent Cases | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 38 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 37 | 1 | 5 | 37 | 1 | 62 | 241 |
| CONTRACT | 22 | 10 | 81 | 61 | 26 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 857 | 94 | 47 | 31 | 187 | 764 | 169 | 230 | 110 | 931 | 10 | 104 | 923 | 55 | 836 | 5617 |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENT | 24 | 5 | 31 | 50 | 9 | 71 | 5 | 33 | 17 | 167 | 75 | 61 | 12 | 35 | 656 | 209 | 294 | 43 | 125 | 28 | 34 | 96 | 21 | 154 | 2255 |
| CONDEMNATION | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 77 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 25 | 23 | 4 | 53 | 18 | 188 | 474 |
| OTHER LAW | 6 | 75 | 16 | 257 | 11 | 58 | 8 | 12 | 31 | 109 | 103 | 33 | 71 | 17 | 313 | 23 | 41 | 16 | 73 | 93 | 11 | 116 | 26 | 693 | 2214 |
| HABEAS CORPUS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Writs by Prisoners | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 23 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 77 | 190 |
| Other | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 184 | 269 |
| APPEALS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| From District Court | 2 | 7 | 23 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 134 | 24 | 10 | 2 | 26 | 57 | 26 | 31 | 10 | 85 | 7 | 11 | 112 | 2 | 391 | 999 |
| From Administrative Agencies | 85 | 8 | 25 | 13 | 2 | 28 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 240 | 50 | 27 | 4 | 54 | 125 | 33 | 62 | 28 | 143 | 26 | 18 | 169 | 15 | 813 | 1992 |
| EQUITY - TOTALS | 763 | 345 | 1560 | 743 | 378 | 1141 | 225 | 453 | 319 | 8006 | 1640 | 767 | 347 | 1218 | 5661 | 1047 | 1649 | 1578 | 3819 | 473 | 788 | 8717 | 748 | 17,928 | 60,313 |
| ADOPTION | 12 | 3 | 30 | 16 | 3 | 34 | 2 | 18 | 15 | 249 | 78 | 39 | 21 | 61 | 175 | 39 | 65 | 59 | 157 | 17 | 40 | 756 | 36 | 263 | 2194 |
| GUARDIANSHIP | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 60 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 35 | 8 | 24 | 27 | 199 | 5 | 1 | 132 | 4 | 97 | 676 |
| DIVORCE, NULLITY, MAINTENANCE | 296 | 172 | 791 | 272 | 118 | 718 | 146 | 226 | 185 | 5224 | 854 | 527 | 209 | 698 | 3321 | 727 | 1070 | 803 | 2271 | 198 | 385 | 5220 | 439 | 7145 | 32,017 |
| PATERNITY | 337 | 95 | 535 | 215 | 83 | 213 | 14 | 117 | 50 | 786 | 72 | 56 | 6 | 141 | 809 | 12 | 44 | 182 | 102 | 106 | 128 | 892 | 108 | 6200 | 11,303 |
| FORECLOSURE | 23 | 23 | 58 | 147 | 23 | 38 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 252 | 74 | 23 | 23 | 40 | 151 | 49 | 114 | 124 | 129 | 52 | 86 | 808 | 52 | 1077 | 3414 |
| OTHER | 89 | 48 | 141 | 85 | 139 | 120 | 49 | 64 | 54 | 1435 | 554 | 118 | 81 | 267 | 1170 | 212 | 332 | 383 | 961 | 95 | 148 | 909 | 109 | 3146 | 10,709 |
| CRIMINAL - TOTALS | 141 | 139 | 472 | 250 | 118 | 346 | 82 | 123 | 182 | 4609 | 759 | 286 | 84 | 861 | 2091 | 697 | 872 | 473 | 1360 | 217 | 951 | 2804 | 176 | 23,743 | 41,836 |
| NONSUPPORT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 851 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 245 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 884 | 2010 |
| INDICTMENT | 0 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 5 | 161 | 4 | 33 | 2 | 949 | 223 | 28 | 6 | 112 | 1180 | 13 | 104 | 2 | 647 | 57 | 476 | 1603 | 48 | 3473 | 9172 |
| INFORMATION | 68 | 90 | 244 | 96 | 76 | 41 | 54 | 59 | 105 | 1017 | 37 | 86 | 47 | 253 | 112 | 273 | 423 | 236 | 89 | 123 | 40 | 27 | 61 | 4526 | 8183 |
| APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle | 9 | 0 | 25 | 37 | 8 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 400 | 75 | 59 | 9 | 33 | 116 | 82 | 108 | 45 | 106 | 13 | 31 | 99 | 12 | 2035 | 4437 |
| Criminal | 15 | 7 | 38 | 13 | 5 | 26 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 282 | 61 | 51 | 8 | 42 | 114 | 45 | 56 | 43 | 51 | 10 | 26 | 155 | 16 | | |
| POST CONVICTION | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 54 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 47 | 0 | 268 | 441 |
| JURY TRIALS PRAYED FROM DISTRICT COURT | 49 | 42 | 165 | 90 | 23 | 81 | 21 | 19 | 40 | 1056 | 350 | 53 | 12 | 415 | 314 | 278 | 174 | 140 | 463 | 5 | 374 | 673 | 39 | 12,557 | 17,593 |
| JUVENILE - TOTALS | 195 | 71 | 159 | 133 | 78 | 248 | 78 | 85 | 120 | 2151 | 665 | 402 | 130 | 503 | 1513 | 528 | 423 | 195 | 2708 | 323 | 427 | 4435 | 241 | 12,900 | 28,711 |
| DELINQUENCY | 139 | 67 | 125 | 120 | 55 | 234 | 49 | 40 | 93 | 1864 | 600 | 182 | 79 | 419 | 1245 | 469 | 388 | 154 | 2140 | 271 | 402 | 3837 | 191 | 12,115 | 25,278 |
| C.I.N.A. or C.I.N.S.* | 56 | 4 | 34 | 13 | 23 | 14 | 29 | 41 | 27 | 286 | 65 | 85 | 50 | 83 | 268 | 57 | 35 | 37 | 554 | 52 | 25 | 598 | 50 | 783 | 3269 |
| ADULT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 135 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 164 |

*Child in need of assistance or child in need of supervision.

# TABLE CC-5

## TERMINATIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF FILINGS IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS




*On July 1, 1980, a new statistical record collection system was implemented. Thus, many unreported terminations were reported in the 1979-80 period so that the new system could be as reflective as possible of the existing balance as of July 1, 1980.

# TABLE CC-6

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

ALL CASES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

| | 1975-76 | | 1976-77 | | 1977-78 | | 1978-79 | | 1979-80 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | 4762 | 4983 | 5532 | 4905 | 5589 | 5877 | 5691 | 5482 | 6128 | 5964 |
| Dorchester | 1104 | 1155 | 1491 | 1344 | 1362 | 1384 | 1306 | 1224 | 1370 | 1284 |
| Somerset | 638 | 766 | 651 | 594 | 554 | 568 | 562 | 485 | 618 | 684 |
| Wicomico | 1650 | 1621 | 1924 | 1608 | 2036 | 2307 | 2251 | 2252 | 2522 | 2438 |
| Worcester | 1370 | 1441 | 1466 | 1359 | 1637 | 1618 | 1572 | 1521 | 1618 | 1558 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | 3667 | 3203 | 3861 | 3950 | 4220 | 4042 | 4249 | 3883 | 4669 | 4584 |
| Caroline | 432 | 303 | 488 | 537 | 572 | 555 | 549 | 486 | 618 | 641 |
| Cecil | 1728 | 1537 | 1772 | 1710 | 2030 | 1998 | 1892 | 1824 | 2121 | 1976 |
| Kent | 484 | 486 | 534 | 531 | 464 | 429 | 399 | 383 | 457 | 443 |
| Queen Anne's | 488 | 444 | 566 | 589 | 531 | 510 | 753 | 670 | 747 | 757 |
| Talbot | 535 | 433 | 501 | 583 | 623 | 550 | 656 | 520 | 726 | 767 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | 16,137 | 15,137 | 17,454 | 17,024 | 18,020 | 16,182 | 19,248 | 18,172 | 19,582 | 21,304 |
| Baltimore | 13,377 | 12,291 | 14,259 | 14,061 | 14,723 | 13,208 | 15,648 | 14,772 | 16,126 | 17,751 |
| Harford | 2760 | 2846 | 3195 | 2963 | 3297 | 2974 | 3600 | 3400 | 3456 | 3553 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | 4620 | 4264 | 4564 | 3756 | 5120 | 4526 | 5519 | 4817 | 6052 | 5390 |
| Allegany | 1824 | 1370 | 1796 | 1432 | 1873 | 1422 | 2073 | 1730 | 2112 | 1680 |
| Garrett | 556 | 547 | 600 | 549 | 645 | 614 | 640 | 590 | 725 | 710 |
| Washington | 2240 | 2347 | 2168 | 1775 | 2602 | 2490 | 2806 | 2497 | 3215 | 3000 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | 13,417 | 11,775 | 15,852 | 14,326 | 17,553 | 15,133 | 17,956 | 16,205 | 18,399 | 18,550 |
| Anne Arundel | 9666 | 8515 | 11,580 | 10,734 | 12,705 | 11,443 | 13,123 | 12,136 | 12,671 | 11,834 |
| Carroll | 1590 | 1316 | 1777 | 1687 | 2044 | 1628 | 2221 | 1610 | 2612 | 2868 |
| Howard | 2161 | 1944 | 2495 | 1905 | 2804 | 2062 | 2612 | 2459 | 3116 | 3848 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | 13,656 | 12,135 | 14,023 | 13,519 | 13,669 | 12,229 | 13,571 | 12,754 | 15,180 | 12,706 |
| Frederick | 1889 | 1914 | 1820 | 1775 | 2353 | 2286 | 2472 | 2294 | 2688 | 2558 |
| Montgomery* | 11,767 | 10,221 | 12,203 | 11,744 | 11,316 | 9943 | 11,099 | 10,460 | 12,492 | 10,148 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 20,177 | 17,834 | 20,838 | 19,962 | 22,496 | 20,380 | 23,468 | 21,384 | 25,419 | 23,866 |
| Calvert | 764 | 831 | 944 | 846 | 994 | 947 | 1013 | 1080 | 1352 | 1232 |
| Charles | 1759 | 1731 | 1554 | 1451 | 1876 | 1810 | 2212 | 1926 | 2497 | 2449 |
| Prince George's | 16,565 | 14,241 | 17,028 | 16,368 | 18,278 | 16,378 | 19,054 | 17,038 | 20,152 | 18,803 |
| St. Mary's | 1089 | 1031 | 1312 | 1297 | 1348 | 1245 | 1189 | 1340 | 1418 | 1382 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 47,839 | 48,411 | 53,812 | 50,970 | 48,363 | 41,448 | 55,364 | 46,763 | 56,517 | 60,356 |
| Baltimore City | 47,839 | 48,411 | 53,812 | 50,970 | 48,363 | 41,448 | 55,364 | 46,763 | 56,517 | 60,356 |
| STATE | 124,275 | 117,742 | 135,936 | 128,412 | 135,030 | 119,817 | 145,066 | 129,460 | 151,946 | 152,720 |

*Includes juvenile causes heard at District Court level.

# TABLE CC-7

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

LAW CASES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

| | 1975-76 | | 1976-77 | | 1977-78 | | 1978-79 | | 1979-80 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | 685 | 766 | 885 | 717 | 934 | 952 | 960 | 867 | 962 | 993 |
| Dorchester | 117 | 149 | 143 | 133 | 181 | 162 | 191 | 169 | 201 | 185 |
| Somerset | 76 | 90 | 112 | 97 | 81 | 62 | 94 | 72 | 87 | 129 |
| Wicomico | 163 | 168 | 248 | 171 | 205 | 235 | 224 | 189 | 248 | 247 |
| Worcester | 329 | 359 | 382 | 316 | 467 | 466 | 451 | 437 | 426 | 432 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | 536 | 498 | 589 | 571 | 735 | 652 | 618 | 573 | 668 | 608 |
| Caroline | 41 | 29 | 61 | 52 | 56 | 54 | 51 | 43 | 75 | 67 |
| Cecil | 254 | 256 | 309 | 317 | 421 | 383 | 306 | 297 | 280 | 241 |
| Kent | 58 | 60 | 66 | 54 | 73 | 60 | 54 | 68 | 77 | 58 |
| Queen Anne's | 67 | 64 | 86 | 72 | 76 | 86 | 112 | 106 | 116 | 96 |
| Talbot | 116 | 89 | 67 | 76 | 109 | 69 | 95 | 59 | 120 | 146 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | 2832 | 2590 | 2998 | 2827 | 3074 | 2479 | 3399 | 3023 | 3996 | 3474 |
| Baltimore | 2461 | 2208 | 2562 | 2419 | 2621 | 2066 | 2889 | 2513 | 3376 | 2985 |
| Harford | 371 | 382 | 436 | 408 | 453 | 413 | 510 | 510 | 620 | 489 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | 737 | 578 | 846 | 586 | 1015 | 842 | 1020 | 790 | 1110 | 792 |
| Allegany | 325 | 206 | 412 | 243 | 445 | 253 | 437 | 289 | 442 | 225 |
| Garrett | 111 | 97 | 99 | 89 | 141 | 129 | 142 | 123 | 154 | 149 |
| Washington | 301 | 275 | 335 | 254 | 429 | 460 | 441 | 378 | 514 | 418 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | 2087 | 1843 | 2520 | 2374 | 3686 | 3084 | 3530 | 2913 | 3865 | 4069 |
| Anne Arundel | 1245 | 1154 | 1657 | 1661 | 2548 | 2259 | 2434 | 2072 | 2554 | 2569 |
| Carroll | 304 | 226 | 384 | 311 | 408 | 321 | 441 | 325 | 506 | 596 |
| Howard | 538 | 463 | 515 | 402 | 730 | 504 | 655 | 516 | 805 | 904 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | 2952 | 3347 | 2872 | 2570 | 2905 | 261 | 2997 | 2470 | 3485 | 2573 |
| Frederick | 312 | 353 | 216 | 283 | 268 | 305 | 305 | 249 | 370 | 312 |
| Montgomery | 2640 | 2994 | 2656 | 2287 | 2637 | 2310 | 2692 | 2221 | 3115 | 2261 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 3163 | 2915 | 3126 | 3611 | 3260 | 2940 | 3548 | 3273 | 4256 | 3566 |
| Calvert | 152 | 172 | 150 | 152 | 123 | 129 | 159 | 157 | 222 | 219 |
| Charles | 191 | 211 | 207 | 207 | 189 | 212 | 279 | 224 | 333 | 283 |
| Prince George's | 2599 | 2346 | 2578 | 3005 | 2780 | 2425 | 2923 | 2679 | 3474 | 2847 |
| St. Mary's | 221 | 186 | 191 | 247 | 168 | 174 | 187 | 213 | 227 | 217 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 5732 | 7343 | 5536 | 6485 | 5480 | 5813 | 5382 | 5794 | 6977 | 5785 |
| Baltimore City | 5732 | 7343 | 5536 | 6485 | 5480 | 5813 | 5382 | 5794 | 6977 | 5785 |
| STATE | 18,724 | 19,880 | 19,372 | 19,741 | 21,089 | 19,350 | 21,454 | 19,703 | 25,319 | 21,860 |

# TABLE CC-8

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

EQUITY CASES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

| | 1975-76 | | 1976-77 | | 1977-78 | | 1978-79 | | 1979-80 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | 2256 | 2435 | 2659 | 2357 | 3142 | 3069 | 3338 | 3249 | 3522 | 3411 |
| Dorchester | 644 | 645 | 906 | 808 | 787 | 796 | 826 | 772 | 839 | 763 |
| Somerset | 225 | 359 | 308 | 250 | 334 | 335 | 312 | 286 | 326 | 345 |
| Wicomico | 825 | 845 | 851 | 732 | 1319 | 1270 | 1442 | 1486 | 1634 | 1560 |
| Worcester | 562 | 586 | 594 | 567 | 702 | 668 | 758 | 705 | 723 | 743 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | 1812 | 1497 | 1851 | 1855 | 2035 | 1945 | 2239 | 2030 | 2487 | 2516 |
| Caroline | 248 | 182 | 278 | 312 | 336 | 306 | 341 | 303 | 378 | 378 |
| Cecil | 926 | 779 | 850 | 786 | 935 | 952 | 970 | 929 | 1143 | 1141 |
| Kent | 212 | 208 | 223 | 213 | 211 | 187 | 223 | 186 | 224 | 225 |
| Queen Anne's | 183 | 148 | 258 | 250 | 260 | 235 | 393 | 344 | 428 | 453 |
| Talbot | 243 | 180 | 242 | 294 | 293 | 265 | 312 | 268 | 314 | 319 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | 7073 | 6155 | 7641 | 7176 | 8085 | 7287 | 8294 | 8247 | 8103 | 9646 |
| Baltimore | 5749 | 4796 | 6182 | 5830 | 6406 | 5718 | 6505 | 6580 | 6349 | 8006 |
| Harford | 1324 | 1359 | 1459 | 1346 | 1679 | 1569 | 1789 | 1667 | 1754 | 1640 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | 1881 | 1651 | 1924 | 1405 | 2313 | 1911 | 2402 | 2131 | 2743 | 2332 |
| Allegany | 794 | 574 | 719 | 541 | 815 | 581 | 900 | 737 | 969 | 767 |
| Garrett | 190 | 161 | 232 | 197 | 272 | 240 | 299 | 266 | 350 | 347 |
| Washington | 897 | 916 | 973 | 667 | 1226 | 1090 | 1203 | 1128 | 1424 | 1218 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | 5449 | 4461 | 6928 | 5806 | 7991 | 6231 | 9143 | 7774 | 8935 | 8357 |
| Anne Arundel | 4132 | 3345 | 5300 | 4577 | 6105 | 4958 | 7098 | 6215 | 6652 | 5661 |
| Carroll | 572 | 493 | 750 | 631 | 837 | 585 | 942 | 694 | 1041 | 1047 |
| Howard | 745 | 623 | 878 | 598 | 1049 | 688 | 1103 | 865 | 1242 | 1649 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | 5247 | 4116 | 6283 | 5461 | 6544 | 5365 | 6636 | 6372 | 6901 | 5397 |
| Frederick | 1029 | 1060 | 1164 | 1026 | 1540 | 1443 | 1547 | 1480 | 1672 | 1578 |
| Montgomery | 4218 | 3056 | 5119 | 4435 | 5004 | 3922 | 5089 | 4892 | 5229 | 3819 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 8396 | 6376 | 8222 | 7199 | 9742 | 8449 | 11,613 | 10,204 | 12,377 | 10,726 |
| Calvert | 355 | 361 | 322 | 336 | 431 | 395 | 482 | 476 | 613 | 473 |
| Charles | 727 | 713 | 606 | 506 | 675 | 586 | 769 | 764 | 847 | 788 |
| Prince George's | 6809 | 4842 | 6567 | 5687 | 7880 | 6750 | 9725 | 8261 | 10,159 | 8717 |
| St. Mary's | 505 | 460 | 727 | 670 | 756 | 718 | 637 | 703 | 758 | 748 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 11,320 | 7893 | 11,146 | 8689 | 13,779 | 9080 | 15,945 | 9982 | 15,908 | 17,928 |
| Baltimore City | 11,320 | 7893 | 11,146 | 8689 | 13,779 | 9080 | 15,945 | 9982 | 15,908 | 17,928 |
| STATE | 43,434 | 34,584 | 46,654 | 39,948 | 53,631 | 43,337 | 59,610 | 49,989 | 60,976 | 60,313 |

# TABLE CC-9

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CRIMINAL CASES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

| | 1975-76 | | 1976-77 | | 1977-78 | | 1978-79 | | 1979-80 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | 1253 | 1277 | 1318 | 1136 | 977 | 1309 | 890 | 887 | 1124 | 1002 |
| Dorchester | 185 | 204 | 192 | 155 | 206 | 225 | 139 | 148 | 157 | 141 |
| Somerset | 246 | 242 | 175 | 180 | 86 | 117 | 94 | 81 | 149 | 139 |
| Wicomico | 449 | 452 | 597 | 464 | 351 | 618 | 405 | 390 | 482 | 472 |
| Worcester | 373 | 379 | 354 | 337 | 334 | 349 | 252 | 268 | 336 | 250 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | 823 | 766 | 821 | 858 | 897 | 866 | 773 | 680 | 920 | 851 |
| Caroline | 88 | 51 | 83 | 88 | 101 | 117 | 70 | 56 | 100 | 118 |
| Cecil | 351 | 323 | 379 | 373 | 435 | 407 | 363 | 356 | 462 | 346 |
| Kent | 104 | 113 | 134 | 139 | 120 | 119 | 69 | 72 | 84 | 82 |
| Queen Anne's | 176 | 179 | 143 | 159 | 124 | 123 | 137 | 115 | 119 | 123 |
| Talbot | 104 | 100 | 82 | 99 | 117 | 100 | 134 | 81 | 155 | 182 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | 3890 | 4084 | 4686 | 4941 | 4681 | 4476 | 4939 | 4581 | 4791 | 5368 |
| Baltimore | 3369 | 3576 | 4006 | 4344 | 4103 | 3884 | 4258 | 4013 | 4173 | 4609 |
| Harford | 521 | 508 | 680 | 597 | 578 | 592 | 681 | 568 | 618 | 759 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | 899 | 1056 | 795 | 822 | 812 | 774 | 1053 | 848 | 1145 | 1231 |
| Allegany | 245 | 205 | 240 | 259 | 204 | 177 | 288 | 256 | 277 | 286 |
| Garrett | 136 | 165 | 75 | 73 | 89 | 94 | 81 | 81 | 93 | 84 |
| Washington | 518 | 686 | 480 | 490 | 519 | 503 | 684 | 511 | 775 | 861 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | 3469 | 3333 | 3910 | 3801 | 3311 | 3078 | 3123 | 3090 | 3171 | 3660 |
| Anne Arundel | 2456 | 2378 | 2841 | 2893 | 2274 | 2215 | 2078 | 2189 | 1915 | 2091 |
| Carroll | 454 | 357 | 328 | 360 | 435 | 404 | 450 | 213 | 594 | 697 |
| Howard | 559 | 598 | 741 | 548 | 602 | 459 | 595 | 688 | 662 | 872 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | 2185 | 1981 | 1800 | 2015 | 1935 | 1740 | 1714 | 1443 | 2083 | 1833 |
| Frederick | 353 | 329 | 286 | 332 | 369 | 324 | 395 | 328 | 462 | 473 |
| Montgomery | 1832 | 1652 | 1514 | 1683 | 1566 | 1416 | 1319 | 1115 | 1621 | 1360 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 3113 | 2908 | 3400 | 3095 | 3604 | 2921 | 3650 | 3626 | 3948 | 4148 |
| Calvert | 116 | 120 | 260 | 205 | 234 | 183 | 179 | 246 | 170 | 217 |
| Charles | 391 | 371 | 385 | 367 | 480 | 501 | 770 | 545 | 876 | 951 |
| Prince George's | 2453 | 2255 | 2641 | 2411 | 2734 | 2106 | 2533 | 2647 | 2724 | 2804 |
| St. Mary's | 153 | 162 | 114 | 112 | 156 | 131 | 168 | 188 | 178 | 176 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 18,112 | 17,505 | 26,441 | 24,139 | 19,512 | 17,348 | 22,374 | 21,121 | 21,825 | 23,743 |
| Baltimore City | 18,112 | 17,505 | 26,441 | 24,139 | 19,512 | 17,348 | 22,374 | 21,121 | 21,825 | 23,743 |
| STATE | 33,744 | 32,910 | 43,171 | 40,807 | 35,729 | 32,512 | 38,516 | 36,276 | 39,007 | 41,836 |

# TABLE CC-10

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

JUVENILE CAUSES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

| | 1975-76 | | 1976-77 | | 1977-78 | | 1978-79 | | 1979-80 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F | T |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | 568 | 505 | 670 | 695 | 536 | 574 | 503 | 479 | 520 | 558 |
| Dorchester | 158 | 157 | 250 | 248 | 188 | 201 | 150 | 135 | 173 | 195 |
| Somerset | 91 | 75 | 56 | 67 | 53 | 54 | 62 | 46 | 56 | 71 |
| Wicomico | 213 | 156 | 228 | 241 | 161 | 184 | 180 | 187 | 158 | 159 |
| Worcester | 106 | 117 | 136 | 339 | 134 | 135 | 111 | 111 | 133 | 133 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | 496 | 442 | 600 | 666 | 553 | 579 | 619 | 600 | 594 | 609 |
| Caroline | 55 | 41 | 66 | 85 | 79 | 78 | 87 | 84 | 65 | 78 |
| Cecil | 197 | 179 | 234 | 234 | 239 | 256 | 253 | 242 | 236 | 248 |
| Kent | 110 | 105 | 111 | 125 | 60 | 63 | 53 | 57 | 72 | 78 |
| Queen Anne's | 62 | 53 | 79 | 108 | 71 | 66 | 111 | 105 | 84 | 85 |
| Talbot | 72 | 64 | 110 | 114 | 104 | 116 | 115 | 112 | 137 | 120 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | 2342 | 2308 | 2129 | 2080 | 2180 | 1940 | 2616 | 2321 | 2692 | 2816 |
| Baltimore | 1798 | 1711 | 1509 | 1468 | 1593 | 1540 | 1996 | 1666 | 2228 | 2151 |
| Harford | 544 | 597 | 620 | 612 | 587 | 400 | 620 | 655 | 464 | 665 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | 1103 | 979 | 999 | 943 | 980 | 999 | 1044 | 1048 | 1054 | 1035 |
| Allegany | 460 | 385 | 425 | 389 | 409 | 411 | 448 | 448 | 424 | 402 |
| Garrett | 119 | 124 | 194 | 190 | 143 | 151 | 118 | 120 | 128 | 130 |
| Washington | 524 | 470 | 380 | 364 | 428 | 437 | 478 | 480 | 502 | 503 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | 2412 | 2138 | 2494 | 2345 | 2565 | 2740 | 2160 | 2428 | 2428 | 2464 |
| Anne Arundel | 1833 | 1638 | 1782 | 1603 | 1778 | 2011 | 1513 | 1660 | 1550 | 1513 |
| Carroll | 260 | 240 | 351 | 385 | 364 | 318 | 388 | 378 | 471 | 528 |
| Howard | 319 | 260 | 361 | 357 | 423 | 411 | 259 | 390 | 407 | 423 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | 3272 | 2691 | 3068 | 3473 | 2285 | 2509 | 2224 | 2469 | 2711 | 2903 |
| Frederick | 195 | 172 | 154 | 134 | 176 | 214 | 225 | 237 | 184 | 195 |
| Montgomery* | 3077 | 2519 | 2914 | 3339 | 2109 | 2295 | 1999 | 2232 | 2527 | 2708 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 5505 | 5635 | 6090 | 6057 | 5890 | 6070 | 4657 | 4281 | 4838 | 5426 |
| Calvert | 141 | 178 | 212 | 153 | 206 | 240 | 193 | 201 | 347 | 323 |
| Charles | 450 | 436 | 356 | 371 | 532 | 511 | 394 | 393 | 441 | 427 |
| Prince George's | 4704 | 4798 | 5242 | 5265 | 4884 | 5097 | 3873 | 3451 | 3795 | 4435 |
| St. Mary's | 210 | 223 | 280 | 268 | 268 | 222 | 197 | 236 | 255 | 241 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 12,675 | 15,670 | 10,689 | 11,657 | 9592 | 9207 | 11,663 | 9866 | 11,807 | 12,900 |
| Baltimore City | 12,675 | 15,670 | 10,689 | 11,657 | 9592 | 9207 | 11,663 | 9866 | 11,807 | 12,900 |
| STATE | 28,373 | 30,368 | 26,739 | 27,916 | 24,581 | 24,618 | 25,486 | 23,492 | 26,644 | 28,711 |

*Includes juvenile causes heard at District Court level.

# TABLE CC-11

CASES TRIED BY COUNTY AND CIRCUIT

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | TOTALS | LAW | | EQUITY | CRIMINAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | JURY | NON-JURY | | JURY | NON-JURY |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | 1837 | 40 | 51 | 1108 | 98 | 540 |
| Dorchester | 449 | 5 | 12 | 298 | 17 | 117[b,d] |
| Somerset | 196 | 8 | 18 | 75 | 28 | 67 |
| Wicomico | 995 | 21 | 10 | 661 | 50 | 253 |
| Worcester | 197 | 6 | 11 | 74 | 3 | 103[b] |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | 1238 | 35 | 35 | 887 | 86 | 195 |
| Caroline | 96 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 7 | 39 |
| Cecil | 830 | 13 | 17 | 633 | 56 | 111[e] |
| Kent | 50 | 9 | 5 | 23 | 10 | 3 |
| Queen Anne's | 229 | 7 | 7 | 176 | 8 | 31[d] |
| Talbot | 33 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | 8190 | 101 | 252 | 3230 | 106 | 4501 |
| Baltimore | 7515 | 85 | 204 | 2871[f] | 35 | 4320[a,c] |
| Harford | 675 | 16 | 48 | 359 | 71 | 181 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | 1070 | 33 | 40 | 600 | 140 | 257 |
| Allegany | 524 | 12 | 5 | 276 | 37 | 194[e] |
| Garrett | 182 | 5 | 11 | 154 | 2 | 10 |
| Washington | 364 | 16 | 24 | 170 | 101 | 53 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | 4604 | 183 | 318 | 2502 | 289 | 1312 |
| Anne Arundel | 2272 | 135 | 167 | 1294[f] | 137 | 539 |
| Carroll | 1004 | 17 | 56 | 507[f] | 14 | 410[e] |
| Howard | 1328 | 31 | 95 | 701[f] | 138 | 363[e] |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | 2683 | 71 | 145 | 2193 | 206 | 68 |
| Frederick | 324 | 16 | 19 | 257 | 26 | 6[e] |
| Montgomery | 2359 | 55 | 126 | 1936[f] | 180 | 62 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 5248 | 238 | 162 | 4375 | 336 | 137 |
| Calvert | 148 | 13 | 28 | 79 | 14 | 14 |
| Charles | 324 | 21 | 32 | 230 | 34 | 7 |
| Prince George's | 4483 | 176 | 86 | 3833[f] | 278 | 110 |
| St. Mary's | 293 | 28 | 16 | 233 | 10 | 6 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 8213 | 93 | 619 | 1767 | 565 | 5169 |
| Baltimore City | 8213 | 93 | 619 | 1767[f] | 565 | 5169 |
| STATE | 33,083 | 794 | 1622 | 16,662 | 1826 | 12,179 |

[a]Reports stet case as non-jury trial.
[b]Sometimes reports stet case as non-jury trial.
[c]Reports nolle prosequi case as non-jury trial.
[d]Sometimes reports nolle prosequi case as non-jury trial.
[e]Reports pleas as non-jury trial.
[f]Includes hearings before a master.

# TABLE CC-12

CASES TRIED BY MAJOR JURISDICTION*

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | State | Baltimore City | All Counties | Four Largest Counties | Other 19 Counties |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LAW | | | | | |
| Jury | 794 | 93 | 701 | 451 | 250 |
| Non-Jury | 1622 | 619 | 1003 | 583 | 420 |
| EQUITY | 16,662 | 1767 | 14,895 | 9934 | 4961 |
| CRIMINAL | | | | | |
| Jury | 1826 | 565 | 1261 | 630 | 631 |
| Non-Jury | 12,179 | 5169 | 7010 | 5031 | 1979 |

*See footnotes on Tables CC-17 and CC-18.

# TABLE CC-13

PERCENTAGE OF CIRCUIT COURT CASE FILINGS
ORIGINATING FROM THE DISTRICT COURT

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | Prayers for Jury Trials and Appeals | Circuit Court Filings | % of Circuit Court Filings that Are Jury Trials and Appeals |
|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | |
| Dorchester | 85 | 1370 | 6.20 |
| Somerset | 58 | 618 | 9.38 |
| Wicomico | 228 | 2522 | 9.04 |
| Worcester | 226 | 1618 | 13.97 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | |
| Caroline | 33 | 618 | 5.34 |
| Cecil | 173 | 2121 | 8.15 |
| Kent | 30 | 457 | 6.56 |
| Queen Anne's | 26 | 747 | 3.48 |
| Talbot | 76 | 726 | 10.47 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | |
| Baltimore | 1874 | 16,126 | 11.62 |
| Harford | 432 | 3456 | 12.50 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Allegany | 181 | 2112 | 8.57 |
| Garrett | 29 | 725 | 4.00 |
| Washington | 423 | 3215 | 13.16 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 585 | 12,671 | 4.62 |
| Carroll | 394 | 2612 | 15.08 |
| Howard | 341 | 3116 | 10.94 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Frederick | 207 | 2688 | 7.70 |
| Montgomery* | 799 | 9965 | 8.02 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Calvert | 32 | 1352 | 2.37 |
| Charles | 411 | 2497 | 16.46 |
| Prince George's | 1367 | 20,152 | 6.78 |
| St. Mary's | 63 | 1418 | 4.44 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Baltimore City | 14,265 | 56,517 | 25.24 |
| STATE | 22,338 | 149,419 | 14.95 |

*Excludes juvenile statistics for Montgomery County.

# TABLE CC-14

LAW CASES

RATIO OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | DISPOSITIONS | TRIALS | PERCENTAGES | JURY | % | NON-JURY | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 185 | 17 | 9.2 | 5 | 2.7% | 12 | 6.5% |
| Somerset | 129 | 26 | 20.2 | 8 | 6.2% | 18 | 14.0% |
| Wicomico | 247 | 31 | 12.5 | 21 | 8.5% | 10 | 4.0% |
| Worcester | 432 | 17 | 3.9 | 6 | 1.4% | 11 | 2.5% |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 67 | 1 | 1.5 | 1 | 1.5% | 0 | - |
| Cecil | 241 | 30 | 12.4 | 13 | 5.4% | 17 | 7.0% |
| Kent | 58 | 14 | 24.1 | 9 | 15.5% | 5 | 8.6% |
| Queen Anne's | 96 | 14 | 14.6 | 7 | 7.3% | 7 | 7.3% |
| Talbot | 146 | 11 | 7.5 | 5 | 3.4% | 6 | 4.1% |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 2985 | 289 | 9.6 | 85 | 2.8% | 204 | 6.8% |
| Harford | 489 | 64 | 13.1 | 16 | 3.3% | 48 | 9.8% |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 225 | 17 | 7.5 | 12 | 5.3% | 5 | 2.2% |
| Garrett | 149 | 16 | 10.7 | 5 | 3.3% | 11 | 7.4% |
| Washington | 418 | 40 | 9.5 | 16 | 3.8% | 24 | 5.7% |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 2569 | 302 | 11.8 | 135 | 5.3% | 167 | 6.5% |
| Carroll | 596 | 73 | 12.2 | 17 | 2.8% | 56 | 9.4% |
| Howard | 904 | 126 | 13.9 | 31 | 3.4% | 95 | 10.5% |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 312 | 35 | 11.2 | 16 | 5.1% | 19 | 6.1% |
| Montgomery | 2261 | 181 | 8.0 | 55 | 2.4% | 126 | 5.6% |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 219 | 41 | 18.7 | 13 | 5.9% | 28 | 12.8% |
| Charles | 283 | 53 | 18.7 | 21 | 7.4% | 32 | 11.3% |
| Prince George's | 2847 | 262 | 9.2 | 176 | 6.2% | 86 | 3.0% |
| St. Mary's | 217 | 44 | 20.3 | 28 | 12.9% | 16 | 7.4% |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 5785 | 712 | 12.3 | 93 | 1.6% | 619 | 10.7% |
| STATE | 21,860 | 2416 | 11.0 | 794 | 3.6% | 1622 | 7.4% |

# TABLE CC-15

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

LAW CASES TRIED

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 41 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 17 |
| Somerset | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 26 |
| Wicomico | 48 | 24 | 42 | 22 | 31 |
| Worcester | 29 | 21 | 27 | 27 | 17 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Caroline | 7 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Cecil | 33 | 42 | 50 | 23 | 30 |
| Kent | 23 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 14 |
| Queen Anne's | 10 | 25 | 24 | 9 | 14 |
| Talbot | 14 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 11 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 633 | 450 | 280 | 212 | 289 |
| Harford | 74 | 101 | 110 | 77 | 64 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Allegany | 21 | 5 | 16 | 21 | 17 |
| Garrett | 17 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 16 |
| Washington | 54 | 33 | 47 | 48 | 40 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 227 | 207 | 253 | 235 | 302 |
| Carroll | 47 | 77 | 36 | 36 | 73 |
| Howard | 149 | 78 | 48 | 118 | 126 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Frederick | 35 | 30 | 44 | 44 | 35 |
| Montgomery | 308 | 312 | 288 | 269 | 181 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Calvert | 43 | 40 | 11 | 18 | 41 |
| Charles | 36 | 54 | 43 | 42 | 53 |
| Prince George's | 528 | 453 | 303 | 260 | 262 |
| St. Mary's | 42 | 68 | 37 | 26 | 44 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 1200 | 446 | 660 | 922 | 712 |
| STATE | 3633 | 2539 | 2393 | 2479 | 2416 |

# TABLE CC-16

CRIMINAL CASES

RATIO OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | DISPOSITIONS | TRIALS | PERCENTAGES | JURY | % | NON-JURY | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 141 | 134 | 95.0 | 17 | 12.0% | 117 | 83.0% |
| Somerset | 139 | 95 | 68.3 | 28 | 20.1% | 67 | 48.2% |
| Wicomico | 472 | 303 | 64.2 | 50 | 10.6% | 253 | 53.6% |
| Worcester | 250 | 106 | 42.4 | 3 | 1.2% | 103 | 41.2% |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 118 | 46 | 38.9 | 7 | 5.9% | 39 | 33.0% |
| Cecil | 346 | 167 | 48.3 | 56 | 16.2% | 111 | 32.1% |
| Kent | 82 | 13 | 15.8 | 10 | 12.2% | 3 | 3.6% |
| Queen Anne's | 123 | 39 | 31.7 | 8 | 6.5% | 31 | 25.2% |
| Talbot | 182 | 16 | 8.7 | 5 | 2.7% | 11 | 6.0% |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 4609 | 4355 | 94.5 | 35 | .8% | 4320 | 93.7% |
| Harford | 759 | 252 | 33.2 | 71 | 9.4% | 181 | 23.8% |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 286 | 231 | 80.7 | 37 | 12.9% | 194 | 67.8% |
| Garrett | 84 | 12 | 14.3 | 2 | 2.4% | 10 | 1.9% |
| Washington | 861 | 154 | 17.9 | 101 | 11.7% | 53 | 6.2% |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 2091 | 676 | 32.3 | 137 | 6.5% | 539 | 25.8% |
| Carroll | 697 | 424 | 60.8 | 14 | 2.0% | 410 | 58.8% |
| Howard | 872 | 501 | 57.4 | 138 | 15.8% | 363 | 41.6% |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 473 | 32 | 6.8 | 26 | 5.5% | 6 | 1.3% |
| Montgomery | 1360 | 242 | 17.7 | 180 | 13.2% | 62 | 4.5% |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 217 | 28 | 12.8 | 14 | 6.4% | 14 | 6.4% |
| Charles | 951 | 41 | 4.3 | 34 | 3.6% | 7 | .7% |
| Prince George's | 2804 | 388 | 13.8 | 278 | 9.9% | 110 | 3.9% |
| St. Mary's | 176 | 16 | 9.1 | 10 | 5.7% | 6 | 3.4% |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 23,743 | 5734 | 24.2 | 565 | 2.4% | 5169 | 21.8% |
| STATE | 41,836 | 14,005 | 33.5 | 1826 | 4.4% | 12,179 | 29.1% |

# TABLE CC-17

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 111 | 219 | 201 | 138 | 134[b,d] |
| Somerset | 125 | 53 | 39 | 65 | 95 |
| Wicomico | 295 | 214 | 337 | 231 | 303 |
| Worcester | 200 | 188 | 246 | 77 | 106[b] |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Caroline | 27 | 62 | 90 | 41 | 46 |
| Cecil | 160 | 176 | 274 | 159 | 167[e] |
| Kent | 53 | 50 | 20 | 14 | 13 |
| Queen Anne's | 69 | 60 | 52 | 35 | 39[d] |
| Talbot | 102 | 73 | 64 | 14 | 16 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 1624 | 1867 | 1457 | 2862 | 4355[a,c] |
| Harford | 415 | 327 | 244 | 198 | 252 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Allegany | 180 | 206 | 162 | 227 | 231[e] |
| Garrett | 83 | 44 | 58 | 41 | 12 |
| Washington | 292 | 124 | 156 | 146 | 154 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 1295 | 744 | 606 | 616 | 676 |
| Carroll | 259 | 243 | 309 | 175 | 424[e] |
| Howard | 370 | 51 | 126 | 495 | 501[e] |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Frederick | 188 | 37 | 52 | 40 | 32[e] |
| Montgomery | 741 | 330 | 354 | 305 | 242 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Calvert | 84 | 68 | 42 | 30 | 28 |
| Charles | 133 | 38 | 58 | 39 | 41 |
| Prince George's | 1236 | 357 | 364 | 367 | 388 |
| St. Mary's | 145 | 43 | 40 | 17 | 16 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 8992 | 4417 | 3418 | 5550 | 5734 |
| STATE | 17,179 | 9981 | 8789 | 11,882 | 14,005 |

[a]Reports stet case as non-jury trial.
[b]Sometimes reports stet case as non-jury trial.
[c]Reports nolle prosequi case as non-jury trial.
[d]Sometimes reports nolle prosequi case as non-jury trial.
[e]Reports pleas as non-jury trial.

# TABLE CC-18

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

EQUITY HEARINGS

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 289 | 497 | 369 | 240 | 298 |
| Somerset | 195 | 50 | 91 | 62 | 75 |
| Wicomico | 54 | 53 | 419 | 619 | 661 |
| Worcester | 90 | 127 | 191 | 133 | 74 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Caroline | 44 | 47 | 43 | 36 | 49 |
| Cecil | 397 | 154 | 64 | 357 | 633 |
| Kent | 30 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 23 |
| Queen Anne's | 12 | 38 | 30 | 97 | 176 |
| Talbot | 92 | 21 | 27 | 12 | 6 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 2757 | 3223 | 3018 | 2858 | 2871* |
| Harford | 510 | 100 | 65 | 90 | 359 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Allegany | 137 | 92 | 51 | 38 | 276 |
| Garrett | 47 | 38 | 55 | 64 | 154 |
| Washington | 273 | 11 | 23 | 7 | 170 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 732 | 143 | 613 | 862 | 1294* |
| Carroll | 261 | 383 | 327 | 357 | 507* |
| Howard | 405 | 364 | 358 | 490 | 701* |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Frederick | 681 | 42 | 39 | 189 | 257 |
| Montgomery | 1739 | 1914 | 1869 | 2005 | 1936* |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Calvert | 46 | 24 | 34 | 59 | 79 |
| Charles | 250 | 36 | 117 | 175 | 230 |
| Prince George's | 2712 | 3459 | 3906 | 3804 | 3833* |
| St. Mary's | 99 | 152 | 99 | 140 | 233 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 2301 | 3434 | 2920 | 2431 | 1767* |
| STATE | 14,153 | 14,408 | 14,730 | 15,128 | 16,662 |

*Includes hearings before a master.

# TABLE CC-19

AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO TRIAL OR HEARING
IN THE METROPOLITAN JURISDICTIONS

FISCAL 1980

| | LAW | EQUITY | CRIMINAL | JUVENILE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore City | SC 598<br>CC 333<br>CP 608 | CC1 188<br>CC2 187 | 137 | 69 |
| Anne Arundel County | 357 | 158 | 105 | 72 |
| Baltimore County | 576 | 188 | 132 | 58 |
| Montgomery County | 408 | 236 | 119 | 292 |
| Prince George's County | 487 | 196 | 139 | 25 |

# TABLE CC-20

AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO TRIAL OR HEARING

| | LAW | | | EQUITY | | | CRIMINAL | | | JUVENILE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 217 | 480 | 403 | 89 | 96 | 79 | 116 | 103 | 91 | 23 | 23 | 29 |
| Somerset | 309 | 329 | 406 | 111 | 72 | 81 | 88 | 67 | 79 | 16 | 38 | 31 |
| Wicomico | 548 | 344 | 351 | 39 | 35 | 27 | 144 | 95 | 21 | 23 | 16 | 19 |
| Worcester | 681 | 489 | 716 | 77 | 77 | 130 | 96 | 106 | 102 | 34 | 38 | 69 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 283 | 258 | 50 | 187 | 139 | 143 | 70 | 81 | 88 | 44 | 37 | 30 |
| Cecil | 207 | 333 | 290 | 154 | 125 | 114 | 101 | 107 | 123 | 33 | 35 | 35 |
| Kent | 206 | 276 | 296 | 23 | 205 | 232 | 80 | 120 | 99 | 34 | 37 | 47 |
| Queen Anne's | 328 | 207 | 273 | 158 | 37 | 40 | 170 | 141 | 102 | 43 | 41 | 36 |
| Talbot | 294 | 170 | 291 | 163 | 104 | 83 | 89 | 90 | 117 | 37 | 31 | 32 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 560 | 541 | 576 | 196 | 197 | 188 | 111 | 112 | 132 | 126 | 71 | 58 |
| Harford | 477 | 441 | 311 | 343 | 349 | 241 | 191 | 197 | 193 | 109 | 74 | 62 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 277 | 322 | 528 | 276 | 84 | 123 | 72 | 71 | 88 | 19 | 16 | 24 |
| Garrett | 210 | 142 | 319 | 91 | 100 | 108 | 145 | 121 | 436 | 49 | 26 | 31 |
| Washington | 732 | 267 | 384 | 191 | 337 | 96 | 122 | 149 | 169 | 33 | 24 | 22 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 362 | 348 | 357 | 166 | 154 | 158 | 108 | 114 | 105 | 36 | 45 | 72 |
| Carroll | 175 | 222 | 254 | 166 | 163 | 180 | 135 | 144 | 153 | 46 | 49 | 46 |
| Howard | 301 | 367 | 434 | 153 | 180 | 219 | 183 | 179 | 126 | 37 | 73 | 45 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 346 | 214 | 255 | 142 | 179 | 104 | 67 | 82 | 43 | 250 | 29 | 24 |
| Montgomery | 503 | 443 | 408 | 205 | 222 | 236 | 102 | 135 | 119 | 77 | 48 | 292 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 340 | 207 | 219 | 173 | 142 | 127 | 89 | 109 | 72 | 18 | 13 | 14 |
| Charles | 305 | 203 | 282 | 193 | 131 | 148 | 83 | 106 | 115 | 37 | 39 | 55 |
| Prince George's | 369 | 476 | 487 | 177 | 167 | 196 | 137 | 163 | 139 | 8 | 17 | 25 |
| St. Mary's | 358 | 280 | 224 | 249 | 339 | 226 | 62 | 86 | 24 | 43 | 48 | 46 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | | | | | | | N/A | 164* | 137 | 49 | 52 | 69 |
| SC | 707 | 563 | 598 | CC1 188 | 180 | 188 | | | | | | |
| CC | 402 | 360 | 333 | CC2 181 | 164 | 187 | | | | | | |
| CP | 896 | 528 | 608 | | | | | | | | | |
| STATE | 462 | 423 | 409 | 178 | 172 | 177 | N/A | 126** | 134 | 56 | 50 | 84 |

*Includes felony defendants only. Supplied by the Baltimore City State's Attorney's office.
**Includes felony defendants only from Baltimore City.

These figures differ somewhat from those printed in past reports:

(1) The figures appearing in the 1977-78 Statistical Abstract were computed excluding the shortest and lengthiest 5 percent of the cases.

(2) All figures in the 1978-79 and 1979-80 Statistical Abstract were computed by using a simple arithmetic mean, or average, but computations had the benefit of two factors not available previously:

(a) A more complete data base was used; cases closed in the report year but not reported to the AOC until a later year were included in the report year figures for 1977-78.

(b) Prior computer system design did not capture case ages of more than 999 days; thus unusually lengthy cases were not included in the computations for 1977-78.

(3) Note that a small number of lengthy cases can greatly increase an average, particularly in a small jurisdiction. See Tables CC-22, 23, 24, and 25 for a more detailed breakdown of filing-to-disposition ages.

Source: MJIS Automated Reports on Elapsed Time Between Events in Court Processing (Report #A70267 - Law; A70268 - Equity; A70272 - Criminal; A70269 - Juvenile).

# TABLE CC-21

AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION

| | LAW | | | EQUITY | | | CRIMINAL | | | JUVENILE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 184 | 231 | 216 | 103 | 104 | 95 | 122 | 106 | 98 | 26 | 22 | 52 |
| Somerset | 92 | 63 | 191 | 162 | 108 | 201 | 114 | 81 | 91 | 19 | 52 | 59 |
| Wicomico | 330 | 293 | 313 | 104 | 130 | 103 | 233 | 109 | 88 | 83 | 41 | 59 |
| Worcester | 289 | 182 | 202 | 201 | 175 | 180 | 136 | 135 | 131 | 67 | 69 | 80 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 293 | 211 | 282 | 158 | 167 | 150 | 90 | 107 | 111 | 65 | 46 | 50 |
| Cecil | 76 | 212 | 218 | 188 | 152 | 126 | 127 | 154 | 151 | 112 | 47 | 42 |
| Kent | 209 | 253 | 213 | 117 | 138 | 177 | 71 | 144 | 121 | 65 | 45 | 69 |
| Queen Anne's | 226 | 152 | 206 | 156 | 112 | 121 | 391 | 151 | 133 | 50 | 38 | 46 |
| Talbot | 215 | 171 | 289 | 104 | 154 | 192 | 101 | 98 | 134 | 53 | 43 | 36 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 474 | 491 | 481 | 250 | 232 | 432 | 129 | 126 | 156 | 162 | 102 | 80 |
| Harford | 358 | 341 | 307 | 199 | 207 | 210 | 202 | 220 | 204 | 116 | 82 | 93 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 317 | 288 | 425 | 238 | 233 | 187 | 87 | 108 | 144 | 28 | 25 | 21 |
| Garrett | 167 | 178 | 276 | 220 | 261 | 202 | 164 | 155 | 184 | 67 | 46 | 67 |
| Washington | 273 | 240 | 247 | 198 | 217 | 197 | 124 | 162 | 157 | 35 | 25 | 28 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 293 | 213 | 278 | 141 | 193 | 207 | 166 | 158 | 143 | 121 | 108 | 115 |
| Carroll | 146 | 167 | 260 | 168 | 172 | 211 | 156 | 155 | 175 | 53 | 57 | 64 |
| Howard | 165 | 234 | 460 | 221 | 237 | 328 | 187 | 224 | 169 | 150 | 155 | 91 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 303 | 205 | 244 | 211 | 149 | 180 | 91 | 111 | 119 | 228 | 74 | 67 |
| Montgomery | 470 | 395 | 359 | 381 | 551 | 250 | 152 | 164 | 155 | 91 | 94 | 306 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 299 | 229 | 175 | 184 | 179 | 136 | 185 | 146 | 174 | 112 | 84 | 104 |
| Charles | 273 | 198 | 208 | 188 | 204 | 195 | 111 | 116 | 123 | 71 | 81 | 75 |
| Prince George's | 366 | 364 | 365 | 261 | 204 | 191 | 187 | 187 | 171 | 72 | 72 | 64 |
| St. Mary's | 327 | 297 | 236 | 251 | 304 | 230 | 104 | 110 | 108 | 54 | 67 | 67 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | | | | | | | 189 | 167 | 156 | 59 | 57 | 78 |
| SC | 768 | 490 | 395 | CC1 194 | 262 | 464 | | | | | | |
| CC | 299 | 426 | 404 | CC2 101 | 164 | 345 | | | | | | |
| CP | 819 | 478 | 926 | | | | | | | | | |
| STATE | 442 | 371 | 375 | 207 | 236 | 235 | 166 | 159 | 155 | 80 | 71 | 97 |

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(2) All figures in the 1978-79 and 1979-80 Statistical Abstract were computed by using a simple arithmetic mean, or average, but computations had the benefit of two factors not available previously:

(a) A more complete data base was used; cases closed in the report year but not reported to the AOC until a later year were included in the report year figures for 1977-78.

(b) Prior computer system design did not capture case ages of more than 999 days; thus unusually lengthy cases were not included in the computations for 1977-78.

(3) Note that a small number of lengthy cases can greatly increase an average, particularly in a small jurisdiction. See Tables CC-22, 23, 24 and 25 for a more detailed breakdown of filing-to-disposition ages.

Source: MJIS Automated Reports on Elapsed Time From Filing to Disposition (Report #A70262 - Law; A70264 - Equity; A70270 - Criminal; A70266 - Juvenile).

# TABLE CC-22

LAW -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES
AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

FISCAL 1980

| | NUMBER OF CASES* | AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION | | PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN: | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All Cases | Excluding Cases Over 1081 | 61 Days | 181 Days | 361 Days | 721 Days | 1081 Days |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 184 | 216 | 191 | 58.2 | 65.2 | 74.5 | 91.3 | 97.8 |
| Somerset | 128 | 194 | 143 | 57.0 | 71.1 | 83.6 | 92.2 | 96.1 |
| Wicomico | 247 | 315 | 281 | 21.9 | 47.0 | 62.3 | 87.4 | 96.4 |
| Worcester | 430 | 202 | 153 | 60.9 | 71.6 | 80.2 | 90.2 | 96.3 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 67 | 282 | 228 | 19.4 | 52.2 | 74.6 | 88.1 | 94.0 |
| Cecil | 241 | 218 | 218 | 37.8 | 56.0 | 74.7 | 95.4 | 100.0 |
| Kent | 58 | 213 | 213 | 20.7 | 48.3 | 87.9 | 94.8 | 100.0 |
| Queen Anne's | 96 | 206 | 196 | 42.7 | 57.3 | 80.2 | 95.8 | 99.0 |
| Talbot | 146 | 289 | 280 | 24.7 | 45.2 | 65.8 | 89.0 | 99.3 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 2960 | 482 | 393 | 15.6 | 29.9 | 47.6 | 72.9 | 91.1 |
| Harford | 489 | 307 | 278 | 28.0 | 46.0 | 66.5 | 87.7 | 97.3 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 224 | 425 | 304 | 30.8 | 41.1 | 57.1 | 74.6 | 88.8 |
| Garrett | 149 | 276 | 201 | 47.7 | 61.7 | 70.5 | 85.9 | 93.3 |
| Washington | 418 | 247 | 221 | 41.4 | 57.4 | 73.2 | 91.9 | 97.4 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 2543 | 278 | 229 | 39.3 | 55.6 | 71.3 | 87.9 | 95.7 |
| Carroll | 590 | 260 | 214 | 44.6 | 60.2 | 71.9 | 87.8 | 96.3 |
| Howard | 899 | 460 | 311 | 35.4 | 42.4 | 52.1 | 70.3 | 84.6 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 311 | 245 | 231 | 30.2 | 48.6 | 76.5 | 93.6 | 98.7 |
| Montgomery | 2249 | 360 | 323 | 16.7 | 37.5 | 55.7 | 87.4 | 96.1 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 219 | 175 | 160 | 37.0 | 66.2 | 83.6 | 97.3 | 98.6 |
| Charles | 283 | 209 | 201 | 28.3 | 53.0 | 84.1 | 97.2 | 99.3 |
| Prince George's | 2847 | 366 | 337 | 13.1 | 33.9 | 55.6 | 87.6 | 97.0 |
| St. Mary's | 217 | 236 | 205 | 23.5 | 48.8 | 85.3 | 93.5 | 97.2 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City SC | 3393 | 395 | 341 | 21.0 | 38.5 | 56.8 | 80.6 | 94.0 |
| CC | 1759 | 404 | 330 | 20.6 | 42.9 | 60.0 | 73.1 | 95.1 |
| CP | 616 | 926 | 515 | 4.5 | 12.8 | 22.1 | 37.3 | 56.5 |
| STATE | 21,767 | 375 | 309 | 24.6 | 42.0 | 59.6 | 81.8 | 93.7 |

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# TABLE CC-23

EQUITY -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES
AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

FISCAL 1980

| | NUMBER OF CASES* | AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION | | PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN: | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All Cases | Excluding Cases Over 721 | 61 Days | 181 Days | 361 Days | 721 Days | 1081 Days |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 763 | 95 | 72 | 62.5 | 88.1 | 94.2 | 97.2 | 99.6 |
| Somerset | 345 | 201 | 80 | 54.8 | 78.0 | 86.4 | 89.6 | 93.3 |
| Wicomico | 1560 | 103 | 78 | 61.2 | 85.6 | 92.7 | 97.4 | 99.7 |
| Worcester | 743 | 181 | 129 | 42.0 | 72.9 | 84.8 | 93.9 | 98.7 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 378 | 150 | 108 | 40.5 | 78.3 | 89.4 | 95.2 | 98.4 |
| Cecil | 1141 | 126 | 107 | 52.7 | 79.1 | 90.5 | 97.6 | 99.6 |
| Kent | 225 | 177 | 141 | 33.3 | 73.3 | 85.3 | 96.0 | 98.2 |
| Queen Anne's | 451 | 121 | 103 | 52.1 | 79.8 | 89.8 | 97.8 | 100.0 |
| Talbot | 319 | 192 | 151 | 38.8 | 66.1 | 84.3 | 94.7 | 99.1 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 7953 | 432 | 213 | 17.5 | 43.8 | 57.9 | 76.1 | 90.0 |
| Harford | 1638 | 212 | 167 | 33.2 | 64.8 | 79.9 | 94.2 | 99.1 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 766 | 187 | 139 | 34.2 | 70.1 | 86.2 | 94.6 | 98.4 |
| Garrett | 347 | 202 | 174 | 33.7 | 67.4 | 79.5 | 96.3 | 99.1 |
| Washington | 1216 | 197 | 155 | 34.5 | 66.9 | 83.1 | 94.7 | 98.8 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 5454 | 207 | 125 | 38.8 | 70.7 | 84.9 | 92.4 | 96.4 |
| Carroll | 1046 | 211 | 176 | 25.2 | 61.5 | 83.4 | 96.7 | 98.9 |
| Howard | 1649 | 328 | 186 | 19.0 | 52.9 | 68.7 | 82.2 | 95.3 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 1578 | 180 | 130 | 39.1 | 74.4 | 89.2 | 94.1 | 98.9 |
| Montgomery | 3808 | 251 | 209 | 13.9 | 52.2 | 77.9 | 94.4 | 98.8 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 473 | 136 | 115 | 46.7 | 77.6 | 90.1 | 97.7 | 99.4 |
| Charles | 788 | 195 | 151 | 29.4 | 68.7 | 84.0 | 94.2 | 99.4 |
| Prince George's | 8592 | 191 | 159 | 26.0 | 67.2 | 86.1 | 96.4 | 99.1 |
| St. Mary's | 748 | 230 | 192 | 26.1 | 59.5 | 77.7 | 94.9 | 99.1 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City CC1 | 6452 | 464 | 210 | 14.6 | 42.8 | 59.4 | 73.2 | 85.4 |
| CC2 | 11,002 | 345 | 168 | 26.6 | 53.6 | 71.0 | 82.5 | 91.2 |
| STATE | 59,435 | 286 | 165 | 27.6 | 59.2 | 75.5 | 87.5 | 94.5 |

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# TABLE CC-24

CRIMINAL -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES
AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

FISCAL 1980

| | NUMBER OF CASES* | AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION | | PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN: | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All Cases | Excluding Cases Over 360 | 61 Days | 91 Days | 121 Days | 181 Days | 361 Days |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 141 | 98 | 96 | 14.9 | 53.2 | 83.7 | 92.9 | 99.3 |
| Somerset | 139 | 91 | 91 | 22.3 | 56.1 | 80.6 | 95.0 | 100.0 |
| Wicomico | 472 | 88 | 76 | 44.5 | 68.2 | 83.3 | 94.1 | 97.7 |
| Worcester | 250 | 131 | 106 | 25.6 | 48.4 | 64.4 | 83.6 | 96.0 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 118 | 111 | 98 | 21.2 | 50.8 | 72.0 | 94.1 | 97.5 |
| Cecil | 346 | 151 | 131 | 7.5 | 21.7 | 47.4 | 78.3 | 95.4 |
| Kent | 82 | 121 | 103 | 17.1 | 40.2 | 63.4 | 86.6 | 95.1 |
| Queen Anne's | 123 | 133 | 121 | 11.4 | 33.3 | 52.8 | 82.1 | 96.7 |
| Talbot | 182 | 134 | 111 | 13.7 | 34.1 | 63.7 | 83.5 | 93.4 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 4604 | 156 | 101 | 30.4 | 51.7 | 64.5 | 79.2 | 92.0 |
| Harford | 759 | 204 | 147 | 12.6 | 27.5 | 42.3 | 60.2 | 88.9 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 286 | 144 | 93 | 38.5 | 52.1 | 65.7 | 82.9 | 92.7 |
| Garrett | 84 | 184 | 135 | 9.5 | 19.0 | 42.9 | 73.6 | 90.5 |
| Washington | 861 | 157 | 139 | 9.1 | 23.0 | 40.4 | 74.6 | 96.1 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 2090 | 143 | 119 | 17.2 | 34.9 | 57.2 | 79.1 | 94.7 |
| Carroll | 697 | 175 | 137 | 9.2 | 25.5 | 44.3 | 68.1 | 91.0 |
| Howard | 871 | 168 | 128 | 22.8 | 38.8 | 51.0 | 69.3 | 91.6 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 473 | 119 | 94 | 40.0 | 51.2 | 68.9 | 87.3 | 94.7 |
| Montgomery | 1360 | 155 | 125 | 25.0 | 37.2 | 48.9 | 72.2 | 94.8 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 217 | 174 | 106 | 20.3 | 47.5 | 64.1 | 78.8 | 89.4 |
| Charles | 951 | 123 | 113 | 15.9 | 37.0 | 55.6 | 88.1 | 97.6 |
| Prince George's | 2804 | 171 | 141 | 11.9 | 26.4 | 42.6 | 68.0 | 92.5 |
| St. Mary's | 176 | 108 | 106 | 24.4 | 43.8 | 67.6 | 86.4 | 99.4 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City** | 13,367 | 166 | 136 | 9.0 | 16.6 | 37.6 | 79.1 | 96.2 |
| STATE** | 31,453 | 155 | 127 | 16.1 | 29.6 | 47.9 | 77.7 | 94.6 |

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**Calculated from limited case information on the automated data base. These figures do not agree with others in this report in regards to the number of criminal terminations in Baltimore City and the State.

# TABLE CC-25

JUVENILE -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

FISCAL 1980

| | NUMBER OF CASES* | AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION | | PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN: | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All Cases | Excluding Cases Over 271 | 31 Days | 61 Days | 121 Days | 181 Days | 271 Days | 361 Days |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 195 | 52 | 22 | 71.3 | 90.8 | 95.9 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 96.9 |
| Somerset | 71 | 59 | 36 | 66.2 | 74.6 | 88.7 | 90.1 | 94.4 | 95.8 |
| Wicomico | 159 | 59 | 34 | 56.0 | 86.2 | 94.3 | 95.6 | 96.9 | 97.5 |
| Worcester | 133 | 80 | 44 | 46.6 | 75.9 | 88.7 | 95.5 | 96.2 | 97.0 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 78 | 50 | 33 | 51.3 | 89.7 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 97.4 |
| Cecil | 248 | 42 | 38 | 38.7 | 90.7 | 94.4 | 97.2 | 98.8 | 100.0 |
| Kent | 78 | 69 | 39 | 55.1 | 79.5 | 89.7 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 96.2 |
| Queen Anne's | 85 | 46 | 40 | 49.4 | 78.8 | 94.7 | 96.5 | 98.8 | 98.8 |
| Talbot | 120 | 36 | 36 | 46.7 | 87.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 2151 | 80 | 69 | 18.8 | 52.3 | 84.6 | 93.1 | 97.3 | 98.7 |
| Harford | 665 | 93 | 72 | 16.8 | 44.2 | 82.1 | 93.1 | 96.2 | 97.3 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 402 | 21 | 20 | 83.3 | 92.5 | 98.0 | 99.0 | 99.8 | 99.8 |
| Garrett | 130 | 67 | 51 | 53.8 | 70.0 | 86.2 | 87.7 | 95.4 | 95.4 |
| Washington | 503 | 28 | 27 | 69.2 | 89.5 | 98.0 | 98.6 | 99.6 | 100.0 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 1513 | 115 | 82 | 16.4 | 33.5 | 73.1 | 87.0 | 92.3 | 95.5 |
| Carroll | 528 | 64 | 49 | 33.9 | 71.4 | 92.0 | 94.7 | 97.2 | 97.9 |
| Howard | 420 | 91 | 53 | 35.0 | 64.0 | 83.6 | 88.6 | 91.9 | 94.8 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 195 | 67 | 51 | 42.1 | 71.8 | 90.3 | 93.3 | 97.9 | 98.5 |
| Montgomery | 2700 | 306 | 68 | 25.3 | 34.1 | 60.4 | 72.2 | 76.7 | 80.6 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 323 | 104 | 56 | 16.1 | 55.4 | 82.0 | 84.2 | 87.3 | 92.0 |
| Charles | 427 | 75 | 69 | 11.9 | 45.7 | 89.0 | 97.7 | 98.6 | 99.1 |
| Prince George's | 4434 | 64 | 60 | 30.9 | 58.3 | 87.4 | 95.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 |
| St. Mary's | 241 | 67 | 54 | 17.4 | 56.4 | 96.7 | 97.5 | 97.9 | 99.2 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 12,881 | 78 | 53 | 34.4 | 66.1 | 90.1 | 94.5 | 96.6 | 97.7 |
| STATE | 28,680 | 97 | 57 | 32.0 | 59.8 | 85.7 | 92.1 | 94.9 | 96.3 |

*In some counties the number of terminated cases may differ slightly, and will be lower than figures appearing on other tables in this report. Differences are due to unmatched master forms which may have been submitted on cases prior to 1975.

# TABLE CC-26

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | a. Jurisdiction Waived | b. Dismissed | c. Probation | d. Institutional Commitment | e. Charge not sustained | f. Other conclusion or disposition* | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | 73 | 20 | 158 | 57 | 26 | 224 | 558 |
| Dorchester | 27 | 2 | 33 | 23 | 11 | 99 | 195 |
| Somerset | 9 | 3 | 34 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 71 |
| Wicomico | 11 | 1 | 59 | 17 | 6 | 65 | 159 |
| Worcester | 26 | 14 | 32 | 9 | 1 | 51 | 133 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | 42 | 26 | 163 | 75 | 21 | 282 | 609 |
| Caroline | 4 | 0 | 24 | 10 | 0 | 40 | 78 |
| Cecil | 27 | 16 | 46 | 33 | 4 | 122 | 248 |
| Kent | 6 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 44 | 78 |
| Queen Anne's | 5 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 54 | 85 |
| Talbot | 0 | 7 | 64 | 21 | 6 | 22 | 120 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | 55 | 33 | 1012 | 167 | 208 | 1341 | 2816 |
| Baltimore | 50 | 12 | 752 | 119 | 101 | 1117 | 2151 |
| Harford | 5 | 21 | 260 | 48 | 107 | 224 | 665 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | 27 | 19 | 343 | 153 | 35 | 458 | 1035 |
| Allegany | 3 | 1 | 102 | 27 | 8 | 261 | 402 |
| Garrett | 4 | 3 | 33 | 18 | 10 | 62 | 130 |
| Washington | 20 | 15 | 208 | 108 | 17 | 135 | 503 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | 41 | 85 | 783 | 245 | 369 | 941 | 2464 |
| Anne Arundel | 17 | 74 | 554 | 149 | 359 | 360 | 1513 |
| Carroll | 6 | 0 | 114 | 30 | 3 | 375 | 528 |
| Howard | 18 | 11 | 115 | 66 | 7 | 206 | 423 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | 27 | 371 | 395 | 126 | 232 | 1752 | 2903 |
| Frederick | 12 | 6 | 79 | 40 | 3 | 55 | 195 |
| Montgomery | 15 | 365 | 316 | 86 | 229 | 1697 | 2708 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 84 | 358 | 1859 | 441 | 234 | 2450 | 5426 |
| Calvert | 3 | 8 | 150 | 28 | 10 | 124 | 323 |
| Charles | 8 | 0 | 155 | 17 | 22 | 225 | 427 |
| Prince George's | 73 | 347 | 1468 | 380 | 186 | 1981 | 4435 |
| St. Mary's | 0 | 3 | 86 | 16 | 16 | 120 | 241 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 671 | 316 | 2854 | 958 | 262 | 7839 | 12,900 |
| Baltimore City | 671 | 316 | 2854 | 958 | 262 | 7839 | 12,900 |
| STATE TOTALS | 1020 | 1228 | 7567 | 2222 | 1387 | 15,287 | 28,711 |

*Includes juvenile causes disposed of by informal action.

# TABLE CC-27

POPULATION AND CASELOAD PER CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

AS OF JUNE 30, 1980

FISCAL 1980

| | NUMBER OF JUDGES* | POPULATION PER JUDGE** | CASES FILED PER JUDGE | | CASES TERMINATED PER JUDGE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | CIVIL | CRIMINAL | CIVIL | CRIMINAL |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 1 | 31,400 | 1213 | 157 | 1143 | 141 |
| Somerset | 1 | 20,400 | 469 | 149 | 545 | 139 |
| Wicomico | 2 | 31,700 | 1020 | 241 | 983 | 236 |
| Worcester | 2 | 14,550 | 641 | 168 | 654 | 125 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 1 | 23,200 | 518 | 100 | 523 | 118 |
| Cecil | 2 | 28,200 | 829 | 231 | 815 | 173 |
| Kent | 1 | 16,600 | 373 | 84 | 361 | 82 |
| Queen Anne's | 1 | 24,500 | 628 | 119 | 634 | 123 |
| Talbot | 1 | 26,900 | 571 | 155 | 585 | 182 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 10 | 64,690 | 1195 | 417 | 1314 | 460 |
| Harford | 3 | 51,600 | 946 | 206 | 931 | 253 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 2 | 39,800 | 917 | 138 | 697 | 143 |
| Garrett | 1 | 27,300 | 632 | 93 | 626 | 84 |
| Washington | 2 | 55,650 | 1220 | 387 | 1069 | 430 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 9 | 42,355 | 1195 | 212 | 1082 | 232 |
| Carroll | 2 | 48,550 | 1009 | 297 | 1085 | 348 |
| Howard | 3 | 43,566 | 818 | 220 | 992 | 290 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 2 | 55,850 | 1113 | 231 | 1042 | 236 |
| Montgomery | 11 | 53,890 | 758*** | 147 | 552*** | 123 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 1 | 34,000 | 1182 | 170 | 1015 | 217 |
| Charles | 2 | 36,100 | 810 | 438 | 749 | 475 |
| Prince George's | 13 | 51,492 | 1340 | 209 | 1230 | 215 |
| St. Mary's | 1 | 55,300 | 1240 | 178 | 1206 | 176 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 23 | 33,352 | 1508 | 948 | 1591 | 1032 |
| STATE | 97 | 43,539 | 1540 | 402 | 1546 | 431 |

*Number of Judges as of June 30, 1980.
**Population Estimate for July 1, 1980 issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.
***Juvenile causes not included since they are heard at the District Court level. Juvenile causes in all other counties are included in the civil category.

# TABLE CC-28

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED PER JUDGE

| | FILED | | TERMINATED | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Civil* | Criminal | Civil* | Criminal |
| 1975-76 | 1068 | 397 | N/A | N/A |
| 1976-77 | 1091 | 508 | 1031 | 480 |
| 1977-78 | 1080 | 397 | 945 | 361 |
| 1978-79 | 1162 | 428 | 1011 | 403 |
| 1979-80 | 1540 | 402 | 1546 | 431 |

*Juvenile causes in Montgomery County are not included since they are heard at the District Court level. Juvenile causes in all other counties are included in the civil category.

# TABLE CC-29

CASES FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

PER THOUSAND POPULATION

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980

FISCAL 1980

| | POPULATION* | CIVIL | CRIMINAL | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Dorchester | 31,400 | 39 | 5 | 44 |
| Somerset | 20,400 | 23 | 7 | 30 |
| Wicomico | 63,400 | 32 | 8 | 40 |
| Worcester | 29,100 | 44 | 11 | 55 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Caroline | 23,200 | 22 | 4 | 26 |
| Cecil | 56,400 | 29 | 8 | 37 |
| Kent | 16,600 | 22 | 5 | 27 |
| Queen Anne's | 24,500 | 26 | 5 | 31 |
| Talbot | 26,900 | 21 | 6 | 27 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Baltimore | 646,900 | 19 | 6 | 25 |
| Harford | 154,800 | 18 | 4 | 22 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Allegany | 79,600 | 23 | 3 | 26 |
| Garrett | 27,300 | 23 | 3 | 26 |
| Washington | 111,300 | 22 | 7 | 29 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 381,200 | 28 | 5 | 33 |
| Carroll | 97,100 | 21 | 6 | 27 |
| Howard | 130,700 | 19 | 5 | 24 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Frederick | 111,700 | 20 | 4 | 24 |
| Montgomery** | 592,800 | 14 | 3 | 17 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Calvert | 34,000 | 35 | 5 | 40 |
| Charles | 72,200 | 22 | 12 | 34 |
| Prince George's | 669,400 | 26 | 4 | 30 |
| St. Mary's | 55,300 | 22 | 3 | 25 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 767,100 | 45 | 28 | 73 |
| STATE | 4,223,300 | 26 | 9 | 35 |

*Population estimate for July 1, 1980, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.

**Juvenile causes heard at the District Court level are not included.

# TABLE CC-30

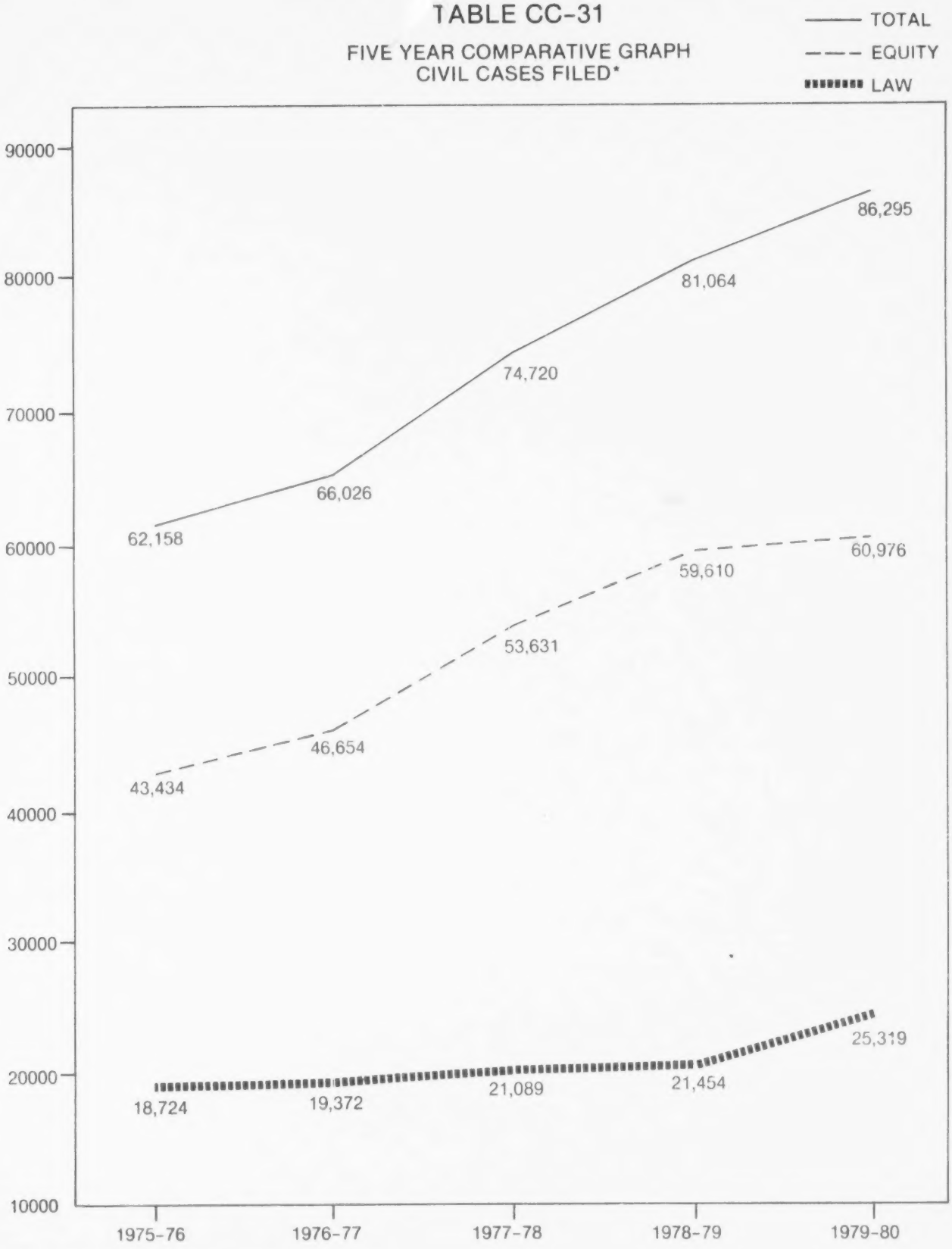
RATIO OF JURY TRIALS TO POPULATION

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | Number of Jury Trials | Population | Per 1,000 Population |
|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | |
| Dorchester | 22 | 31,400 | .70 |
| Somerset | 36 | 20,400 | 1.76 |
| Wicomico | 74 | 63,400 | 1.17 |
| Worcester | 9 | 29,100 | .31 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | |
| Caroline | 11 | 23,200 | .47 |
| Cecil | 75 | 56,400 | 1.33 |
| Kent | 19 | 16,600 | 1.14 |
| Queen Anne's | 15 | 24,500 | .61 |
| Talbot | 10 | 26,900 | .37 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | |
| Baltimore | 120 | 646,900 | .19 |
| Harford | 88 | 154,800 | .57 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Allegany | 51 | 79,600 | .64 |
| Garrett | 7 | 27,300 | .26 |
| Washington | 121 | 111,300 | 1.09 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 272 | 381,200 | .71 |
| Carroll | 31 | 97,100 | .32 |
| Howard | 170 | 130,700 | 1.30 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Frederick | 44 | 111,700 | .39 |
| Montgomery | 235 | 592,800 | .40 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Calvert | 33 | 34,000 | .97 |
| Charles | 56 | 72,200 | .77 |
| Prince George's | 457 | 669,400 | .68 |
| St. Mary's | 46 | 55,300 | .83 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | |
| Baltimore City | 660 | 767,100 | .86 |
| STATE | 2662 | 4,223,300 | .63 |

# TABLE CC-31

## FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE GRAPH
## CIVIL CASES FILED*




*Does not include Juvenile Causes

# TABLE CC-32

APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

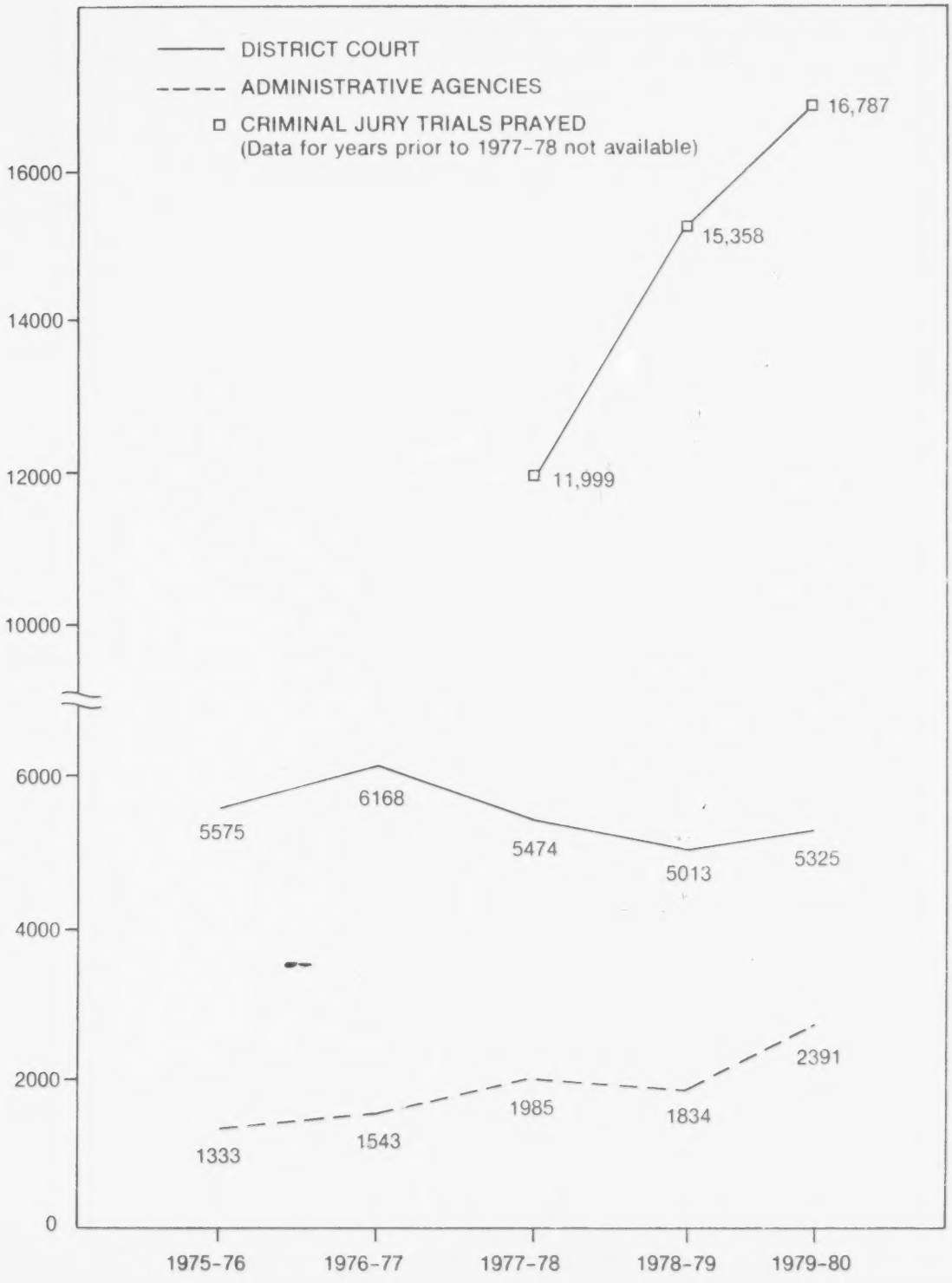
JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980

FISCAL 1980

| | LAW | | | | CRIMINAL | | | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | DISTRICT COURT DeNovo | DISTRICT COURT On Record | ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | TOTAL | MOTOR VEHICLE | OTHER | TOTAL | |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 2 | 6 | 81 | 89 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 111 |
| Somerset | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 11 |
| Wicomico | 7 | 12 | 28 | 47 | 27 | 37 | 64 | 111 |
| Worcester | 2 | 9 | 18 | 29 | 45 | 24 | 69 | 98 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 18 |
| Cecil | 6 | 0 | 29 | 35 | 32 | 30 | 62 | 97 |
| Kent | 0 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| Queen Anne's | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 26 |
| Talbot | 5 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 41 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 55 | 100 | 259 | 414 | 413 | 272 | 685 | 1099 |
| Harford | 15 | 17 | 53 | 85 | 56 | 45 | 101 | 186 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 5 | 29 | 36 | 70 | 51 | 47 | 98 | 168 |
| Garrett | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 17 |
| Washington | 10 | 15 | 69 | 94 | 30 | 36 | 66 | 160 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 14 | 51 | 178 | 243 | 113 | 126 | 239 | 482 |
| Carroll | 7 | 13 | 31 | 51 | 71 | 34 | 105 | 156 |
| Howard | | 18 | 44 | 72 | 87 | 41 | 128 | 200 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | | 4 | 30 | 39 | 42 | 15 | 57 | 96 |
| Montgomery | | 52 | 188 | 279 | 123 | 63 | 186 | 465 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | | 2 | 20 | 24 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 44 |
| Charles | 5 | 12 | 18 | 35 | 27 | 25 | 52 | 87 |
| Prince George's | 91 | 79 | 156 | 326 | 95 | 140 | 235 | 561 |
| St. Mary's | 1 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 28 | 41 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 82 | 145 | 1111 | 1338 | -2089- | | 2089 | 3427 |
| STATE TOTALS | 364 | 582 | 2391 | 3337 | -4379- | | 4379 | 7716 |

# TABLE CC-33

## FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE CHART
## APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES



# TABLE CC-34

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 37 | 48 | 83 | 84 | 81 |
| Somerset | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Wicomico | 16 | 11 | 17 | 24 | 28 |
| Worcester | 5 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 18 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Caroline | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Cecil | 21 | 9 | 20 | 24 | 29 |
| Kent | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Queen Anne's | 6 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 12 |
| Talbot | 1 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 2 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 182 | 205 | 291 | 208 | 259 |
| Harford | 33 | 47 | 45 | 48 | 53 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Allegany | 32 | 38 | 45 | 28 | 36 |
| Garrett | 2 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Washington | 37 | 37 | 57 | 60 | 69 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 75 | 103 | 178 | 156 | 178 |
| Carroll | 23 | 21 | 51 | 32 | 31 |
| Howard | 32 | 40 | 58 | 44 | 44 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Frederick | 32 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 30 |
| Montgomery | 150 | 125 | 137 | 140 | 188 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Calvert | 17 | 13 | 22 | 21 | 20 |
| Charles | 10 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 18 |
| Prince George's | 124 | 167 | 135 | 149 | 156 |
| St. Mary's | 21 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 467 | 593 | 766 | 729 | 1111 |
| STATE | 1333 | 1543 | 1985 | 1834 | 2391 |

# TABLE CC-35

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

APPEALS FROM THE DISTRICT COURT

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 33 | 23 | 40 | 29 | 30 |
| Somerset | 18 | 22 | 7 | 14 | 8 |
| Wicomico | 82 | 63 | 84 | 62 | 83 |
| Worcester | 56 | 71 | 50 | 52 | 80 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Caroline | 13 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 14 |
| Cecil | 70 | 51 | 81 | 58 | 68 |
| Kent | 24 | 19 | 12 | 9 | 6 |
| Queen Anne's | 23 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 14 |
| Talbot | 14 | 26 | 13 | 41 | 39 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 536 | 780 | 666 | 805 | 840 |
| Harford | 129 | 153 | 121 | 166 | 133 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Allegany | 128 | 91 | 90 | 91 | 132 |
| Garrett | 12 | 14 | 5 | 17 | 16 |
| Washington | 113 | 97 | 84 | 95 | 91 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 424 | 453 | 380 | 289 | 304 |
| Carroll | 85 | 124 | 157 | 103 | 125 |
| Howard | 195 | 215 | 192 | 152 | 156 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Frederick | 94 | 69 | 60 | 109 | 66 |
| Montgomery | 348 | 328 | 344 | 235 | 277 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Calvert | 24 | 27 | 17 | 21 | 24 |
| Charles | 38 | 46 | 70 | 77 | 69 |
| Prince George's | 379 | 291 | 374 | 334 | 405 |
| St. Mary's | 36 | 28 | 32 | 34 | 29 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 2701 | 3138 | 2563 | 2196 | 2316 |
| STATE | 5575 | 6168 | 5474 | 5013 | 5325 |

# TABLE CC-36

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

HABEAS CORPUS AND POST CONVICTION CASES FILED

| | HABEAS CORPUS | | | | | POST CONVICTION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 8 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Somerset | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wicomico | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 3 |
| Worcester | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Cecil | 10 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 8 |
| Kent | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Queen Anne's | 4 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 1 |
| Talbot | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 2 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 108 | 46 | 45 | 49 | 70 | 50 | 118 | 84 | 42 | 42 |
| Harford | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 3 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Garrett | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Washington | 8 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 19 | 23 | 31 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 25 | 9 | 4 |
| Carroll | 16 | 16 | 26 | 25 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Howard | 34 | 25 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 7 |
| Montgomery | 40 | 40 | 42 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 1 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 6 |
| Charles | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| Prince George's | 44 | 28 | 31 | 25 | 24 | 58 | 80 | 74 | 52 | 62 |
| St. Mary's | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 202 | 243 | 238 | 181 | 262 | 334 | 118 | 292 | 224 | 226 |
| STATE | 528 | 455 | 481 | 347 | 424 | 529 | 441 | 593 | 409 | 388 |

# TABLE CC-37

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL SENTENCES

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | Filed During Year | Withdrawn by Applicant | Terminated Considered and Disposed Of: Original Sentence Unchanged | Original Sentence Increased | Original Sentence Decreased |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Somerset | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wicomico | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Worcester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Caroline | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cecil | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Kent | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Queen Anne's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Talbot | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 18 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 5 |
| Harford | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Allegany | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Garrett | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 21 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 38 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Carroll | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Howard | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Frederick | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Montgomery | 19 | 7 | 18 | 2 | 5 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Calvert | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince George's | 40 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Mary's | 8 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 83 | 2 | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| STATE | 270 | 20 | 226 | 2 | 13 |

THE DISTRICT COURT

# THE DISTRICT COURT

The District Court processed 581,488 motor vehicle cases and 458,726 civil cases during Fiscal 1980. Statistics for criminal cases were unavailable at the time of publication due to data processing problems. Not included in the above figures were 2,527 juvenile filings in the District Court for Montgomery County.

Statewide, 178,284 motor vehicle cases were tried, with the balance of 403,204 being disposed of without trial by payment or forfeiture. The reader should be aware of the fact that 87,770 motor vehicle cases paid in District 6 (Montgomery County) or 8 (Baltimore County) are included in the total caseload (see Table DC-2) but are not included in the figures for those two districts since separate tabulations could not be made. Baltimore County registered the most motor vehicle trials, 39,286 followed by Baltimore City with 33,488 and Prince George's County with 27,214. The smallest number was recorded in Kent County with 226.

Civil filings increased by 8.3 percent from 1978-79 to 1979-80. Baltimore City recorded the most civil actions filed with 169,273, 36.9 percent of the statewide

total. All counties noted increases in civil filings except one, Kent. Landlord and tenant disputes accounted for 70.4 percent of the total civil caseload.

Statistical charts reflecting the caseload of the District Court will be found on the following pages.

# TABLE DC-1

MOTOR VEHICLE AND CIVIL CASES FILED OR PROCESSED
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | MOTOR VEHICLE | CIVIL | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 1 | | | |
| Baltimore City | 61,060 | 169,273 | 230,333 |
| DISTRICT 2 | | | |
| Dorchester | 4860 | 1819 | 6679 |
| Somerset | 3265 | 847 | 4112 |
| Wicomico | 12,006 | 3695 | 15,701 |
| Worcester | 9537 | 1683 | 11,220 |
| DISTRICT 3 | | | |
| Caroline | 3120 | 895 | 4015 |
| Cecil | 29,469 | 1489 | 30,958 |
| Kent | 1765 | 572 | 2337 |
| Queen Anne's | 4956 | 930 | 5886 |
| Talbot | 5320 | 914 | 6234 |
| DISTRICT 4 | | | |
| Calvert | 6266 | 1276 | 7542 |
| Charles | 10,515 | 1867 | 12,382 |
| St. Mary's | 7275 | 1663 | 8938 |
| DISTRICT 5 | | | |
| Prince George's | 109,434 | 114,893 | 224,327 |
| DISTRICT 6 | | | |
| Montgomery | 17,524 | 37,395 | 54,919 |
| DISTRICT 7 | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 39,685 | 25,963 | 65,648 |
| DISTRICT 8 | | | |
| Baltimore | 48,423 | 66,407 | 114,830 |
| DISTRICT 9 | | | |
| Harford | 24,153 | 7539 | 31,692 |
| DISTRICT 10 | | | |
| Carroll | 8679 | 2797 | 11,476 |
| Howard | 26,217 | 6254 | 32,471 |
| DISTRICT 11 | | | |
| Frederick | 24,722 | 3539 | 28,261 |
| Washington | 19,598 | 4935 | 24,533 |
| DISTRICT 12 | | | |
| Allegany | 11,123 | 1406 | 12,529 |
| Garrett | 4746 | 675 | 5421 |
| STATE | 581,488* | 458,726 | 1,040,214 |

*Total includes 87,770 cases paid in Districts 6 or 8 that were not tabulated by separate jurisdiction.

# TABLE DC-2

MOTOR VEHICLE CASES PROCESSED BY THE
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | CASES TRIED* | CASES PAID** | TOTAL CASES |
|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 1 | | | |
| Baltimore City | 33,488 | 27,572 | 61,060 |
| DISTRICT 2 | | | |
| Dorchester | 909 | 3951 | 4860 |
| Somerset | 430 | 2835 | 3265 |
| Wicomico | 2101 | 9905 | 12,006 |
| Worcester | 1721 | 7816 | 9537 |
| DISTRICT 3 | | | |
| Caroline | 558 | 2562 | 3120 |
| Cecil | 3585 | 25,884 | 29,469 |
| Kent | 226 | 1539 | 1765 |
| Queen Anne's | 668 | 4288 | 4956 |
| Talbot | 1212 | 4108 | 5320 |
| DISTRICT 4 | | | |
| Calvert | 1346 | 4920 | 6266 |
| Charles | 1638 | 8877 | 10,515 |
| St. Mary's | 1164 | 6111 | 7275 |
| DISTRICT 5 | | | |
| Prince George's | 27,214 | 82,220 | 109,434 |
| DISTRICT 6 | | | |
| Montgomery | 14,004 | 3520 | 17,524 |
| DISTRICT 7 | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 19,392 | 20,293 | 39,685 |
| DISTRICT 8 | | | |
| Baltimore | 39,286 | 9137 | 48,423 |
| DISTRICT 9 | | | |
| Harford | 7657 | 16,406 | 24,153 |
| DISTRICT 10 | | | |
| Carroll | 3116 | 5563 | 8679 |
| Howard | 8061 | 18,156 | 26,217 |
| DISTRICT 11 | | | |
| Frederick | 4087 | 20,635 | 24,722 |
| Washington | 2625 | 16,973 | 19,598 |
| DISTRICT 12 | | | |
| Allegany | 2974 | 8149 | 11,123 |
| Garrett | 822 | 3924 | 4746 |
| STATE | 178,284 | 403,204*** | 581,488*** |

*Includes guilty, not guilty, and probation before judgment.

**Includes collateral forfeited and citations paid without court appearance.

***Totals include 87,770 cases paid in Districts 6 or 8 that were not tabulated by separate jurisdiction.

# TABLE DC-3

CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | LANDLORD AND TENANT CASES | | CONTRACT AND TORT CASES | | OTHER CASES | | TOTALS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Filed | Contested | Filed | Contested | Filed | Hearings Held | Filed | Contested |
| DISTRICT 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 131,604 | 13,858 | 33,857 | 3269 | 3812 | 731 | 169,273 | 17,858 |
| DISTRICT 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 537 | 10 | 1162 | 83 | 120 | 42 | 1819 | 135 |
| Somerset | 81 | 52 | 655 | 119 | 111 | 61 | 847 | 232 |
| Wicomico | 1165 | 13 | 2210 | 184 | 320 | 225 | 3695 | 422 |
| Worcester | 186 | 62 | 1333 | 166 | 164 | 91 | 1683 | 319 |
| DISTRICT 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Caroline | 96 | 54 | 739 | 433 | 60 | 15 | 895 | 502 |
| Cecil | 293 | 186 | 1091 | 644 | 105 | 31 | 1489 | 861 |
| Kent | 61 | 22 | 476 | 41 | 35 | 7 | 572 | 70 |
| Queen Anne's | 63 | 11 | 810 | 30 | 57 | 5 | 930 | 46 |
| Talbot | 97 | 17 | 759 | 84 | 58 | 28 | 914 | 129 |
| DISTRICT 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Calvert | 58 | 27 | 1132 | 113 | 86 | 31 | 1276 | 171 |
| Charles | 252 | 33 | 1337 | 145 | 278 | 135 | 1867 | 313 |
| St. Mary's | 241 | 85 | 1230 | 157 | 142 | 49 | 1663 | 291 |
| DISTRICT 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Prince George's | 91,645 | 6900 | 20,597 | 2888 | 3651 | 868 | 114,893 | 10,656 |
| DISTRICT 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery* | 22,402 | 870 | 13,567 | 1486 | 1426 | 86 | 37,395 | 2442 |
| DISTRICT 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 15,185 | 1580 | 9870 | 1205 | 908 | 562 | 25,963 | 3347 |
| DISTRICT 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 49,254 | 1872 | 15,139 | 3010 | 2012 | 1070 | 66,407 | 5952 |
| DISTRICT 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Harford | 3385 | 215 | 3886 | 324 | 268 | 48 | 7539 | 587 |
| DISTRICT 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Carroll | 706 | 59 | 1846 | 122 | 285 | 38 | 2797 | 219 |
| Howard | 3276 | 199 | 2646 | 875 | 332 | 75 | 6254 | 1149 |
| DISTRICT 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick | 902 | 71 | 2242 | 199 | 395 | 46 | 3539 | 316 |
| Washington | 1277 | 134 | 3380 | 186 | 278 | 74 | 4935 | 394 |
| DISTRICT 12 | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 155 | 63 | 1202 | 273 | 49 | 32 | 1406 | 368 |
| Garrett | 36 | 4 | 620 | 35 | 19 | 5 | 675 | 44 |
| STATE | 323,009 | 26,397 | 121,786 | 16,071 | 14,931 | 4355 | 458,726 | 46,823 |

*Juvenile Causes not included.

# TABLE DC-4

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL, AND CIVIL CASES
FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT*

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 1 | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 302,102 | 302,507 | 295,798 | 270,162 | 230,333 |
| DISTRICT 2 | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 7596 | 9569 | 8786 | 6620 | 6679 |
| Somerset | 4569 | 6264 | 6191 | 4767 | 4112 |
| Wicomico | 13,690 | 14,284 | 15,492 | 16,117 | 15,701 |
| Worcester | 11,590 | 10,563 | 9290 | 9701 | 11,220 |
| DISTRICT 3 | | | | | |
| Caroline | 4117 | 7058 | 5777 | 4668 | 4015 |
| Cecil | 33,814 | 34,401 | 38,654 | 33,365 | 30,958 |
| Kent | 3355 | 3829 | 3770 | 3652 | 2337 |
| Queen Anne's | 6444 | 7337 | 6988 | 6285 | 5886 |
| Talbot | 7739 | 7272 | 6991 | 6662 | 6234 |
| DISTRICT 4 | | | | | |
| Calvert | 8052 | 7400 | 7955 | 7441 | 7542 |
| Charles | 13,784 | 12,780 | 12,534 | 12,357 | 12,382 |
| St. Mary's | 10,084 | 9040 | 8848 | 9847 | 8938 |
| DISTRICT 5 | | | | | |
| Prince George's | 206,884 | 236,841 | 241,791 | 227,970 | 224,327 |
| DISTRICT 6 | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 118,264 | 105,803 | 105,368 | 114,777 | 58,919 |
| DISTRICT 7 | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 70,405 | 72,735 | 71,406 | 73,023 | 65,648 |
| DISTRICT 8 | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 149,638 | 161,337 | 183,754 | 184,507 | 114,830 |
| DISTRICT 9 | | | | | |
| Harford | 42,019 | 41,060 | 38,232 | 34,628 | 31,692 |
| DISTRICT 10 | | | | | |
| Carroll | 13,755 | 13,928 | 14,931 | 14,813 | 11,476 |
| Howard | 26,038 | 28,453 | 32,475 | 33,309 | 32,471 |
| DISTRICT 11 | | | | | |
| Frederick | 26,336 | 25,034 | 29,142 | 26,993 | 28,261 |
| Washington | 25,177 | 22,908 | 23,432 | 22,816 | 24,533 |
| DISTRICT 12 | | | | | |
| Allegany | 11,329 | 10,448 | 10,453 | 11,796 | 12,529 |
| Garrett | 4280 | 4674 | 4649 | 5275 | 5421 |
| STATE | 1,121,061 | 1,155,525 | 1,182,707 | 1,140,951 | 1,040,214** |

*Criminal figures not included in 1979-80.

**Total includes 87,770 motor vehicle cases paid in Districts 6 or 8 that were not tabulated by separate jurisdiction.

# TABLE DC-5

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

MOTOR VEHICLE CASES
PROCESSED BY THE DISTRICT COURT

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 1 | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 100,050 | 93,880 | 90,861 | 69,892 | 61,060 |
| DISTRICT 2 | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 5500 | 7168 | 6560 | 4469 | 4860 |
| Somerset | 3078 | 4678 | 4944 | 3491 | 3265 |
| Wicomico | 9961 | 9962 | 11,068 | 11,551 | 12,006 |
| Worcester | 8503 | 7472 | 6457 | 6986 | 9537 |
| DISTRICT 3 | | | | | |
| Caroline | 3271 | 6106 | 4806 | 3734 | 3120 |
| Cecil | 31,229 | 31,636 | 35,898 | 30,559 | 29,469 |
| Kent | 2414 | 2778 | 2945 | 2753 | 1765 |
| Queen Anne's | 5719 | 6579 | 6142 | 5279 | 4956 |
| Talbot | 6642 | 6168 | 5805 | 5315 | 5320 |
| DISTRICT 4 | | | | | |
| Calvert | 6884 | 6025 | 6555 | 5917 | 6266 |
| Charles | 11,288 | 10,294 | 9960 | 9610 | 10,515 |
| St. Mary's | 7761 | 6795 | 6719 | 7639 | 7275 |
| DISTRICT 5 | | | | | |
| Prince George's | 126,487 | 136,958 | 132,588 | 112,424 | 109,434 |
| DISTRICT 6 | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 86,354 | 69,675 | 65,661 | 72,674 | 17,524 |
| DISTRICT 7 | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 45,847 | 46,562 | 45,100 | 44,143 | 39,685 |
| DISTRICT 8 | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 95,763 | 102,687 | 119,552 | 116,341 | 48,423 |
| DISTRICT 9 | | | | | |
| Harford | 34,631 | 32,966 | 29,968 | 26,319 | 24,153 |
| DISTRICT 10 | | | | | |
| Carroll | 11,048 | 11,127 | 11,862 | 11,137 | 8679 |
| Howard | 20,396 | 22,451 | 26,448 | 25,696 | 26,217 |
| DISTRICT 11 | | | | | |
| Frederick | 22,025 | 20,775 | 24,751 | 22,094 | 24,722 |
| Washington | 20,793 | 18,263 | 18,073 | 17,035 | 19,598 |
| DISTRICT 12 | | | | | |
| Allegany | 8541 | 7768 | 7900 | 9142 | 11,123 |
| Garrett | 3488 | 3743 | 3622 | 4203 | 4746 |
| STATE | 677,673 | 672,516 | 683,245 | 628,408 | 581,488* |

*Total includes 87,770 cases paid in Districts 6 or 8 that were not tabulated by separate jurisdiction.

# TABLE DC-6

FOUR YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CRIMINAL CASES BY THE NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS CHARGED

PROCESSED IN THE DISTRICT COURT*

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 1 | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 46,277 | 47,362 | 41,502 | 35,647 |
| DISTRICT 2 | | | | |
| Dorchester | 1120 | 1160 | 965 | 740 |
| Somerset | 787 | 783 | 578 | 549 |
| Wicomico | 1720 | 1965 | 1359 | 1327 |
| Worcester | 1645 | 1549 | 1349 | 1066 |
| DISTRICT 3 | | | | |
| Caroline | 436 | 425 | 374 | 210 |
| Cecil | 1437 | 1584 | 1500 | 1388 |
| Kent | 400 | 399 | 304 | 324 |
| Queen Anne's | 298 | 287 | 286 | 256 |
| Talbot | 604 | 564 | 582 | 513 |
| DISTRICT 4 | | | | |
| Calvert | 622 | 685 | 493 | 476 |
| Charles | 1559 | 1258 | 1164 | 1139 |
| St. Mary's | 1441 | 1113 | 963 | 921 |
| DISTRICT 5 | | | | |
| Prince George's | 13,363 | 13,939 | 10,868 | 8282 |
| DISTRICT 6 | | | | |
| Montgomery | 6582 | 7858 | 8380 | 5298 |
| DISTRICT 7 | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 8830 | 8065 | 7907 | 7037 |
| DISTRICT 8 | | | | |
| Baltimore | 11,572 | 10,797 | 11,271 | 12,424 |
| DISTRICT 9 | | | | |
| Harford | 2399 | 2575 | 2283 | 2273 |
| DISTRICT 10 | | | | |
| Carroll | 947 | 1111 | 1167 | 1061 |
| Howard | 1980 | 1999 | 2234 | 1909 |
| DISTRICT 11 | | | | |
| Frederick | 2319 | 2161 | 1950 | 1786 |
| Washington | 1986 | 1939 | 1852 | 2141 |
| DISTRICT 12 | | | | |
| Allegany | 1858 | 1704 | 1426 | 1509 |
| Garrett | 394 | 391 | 445 | 463 |
| STATE | 110,576 | 111,673 | 101,202 | 88,839 |

*Figures for 1979-80 not available.

# TABLE DC-7

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CIVIL CASES
FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 1 | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 155,775 | 161,265 | 163,435 | 164,623 | 169,271 |
| DISTRICT 2 | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 976 | 1241 | 1261 | 1411 | 1819 |
| Somerset | 704 | 803 | 669 | 727 | 847 |
| Wicomico | 2009 | 2357 | 3065 | 3239 | 3695 |
| Worcester | 1442 | 1542 | 1484 | 1640 | [illegible] |
| DISTRICT 3 | | | | | |
| Caroline | 410 | 527 | 597 | [illegible] | |
| Cecil | 1148 | 1181 | 1256 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kent | 541 | 652 | 521 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Queen Anne's | 427 | 471 | 560 | 750 | |
| Talbot | 493 | 540 | 604 | 634 | |
| DISTRICT 4 | | | | | |
| Calvert | 546 | 690 | 907 | 1048 | 1276 |
| Charles | 937 | 1228 | 1410 | 1608 | 1867 |
| St. Mary's | 882 | 1132 | 1166 | 1287 | 1663 |
| DISTRICT 5 | | | | | |
| Prince George's | 67,034 | 85,944 | 98,435 | 107,264 | 114,893 |
| DISTRICT 6 | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 25,328 | 28,270 | 31,327 | 36,305 | 37,495 |
| DISTRICT 7 | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 15,728 | 18,198 | 18,499 | 21,843 | 25,963 |
| DISTRICT 8 | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 42,303 | 47,853 | 52,931 | 56,742 | 66,407 |
| DISTRICT 9 | | | | | |
| Harford | 4989 | 5519 | 5981 | 6036 | 7539 |
| DISTRICT 10 | | | | | |
| Carroll | 1760 | 1690 | 1902 | 2615 | 2797 |
| Howard | 3662 | 4003 | 4793 | 5704 | 6254 |
| DISTRICT 11 | | | | | |
| Frederick | 1992 | 2098 | 2441 | 3113 | 3539 |
| Washington | 2398 | 2706 | 3507 | 3640 | 4935 |
| DISTRICT 12 | | | | | |
| Allegany | 930 | 976 | 1127 | 1145 | 1406 |
| Garrett | 398 | 540 | 582 | 609 | 675 |
| STATE | 332,812 | 371,336 | 398,260 | 423,704 | 458,720 |

# TABLE DC-8

POPULATION AND CASELOAD PER DISTRICT COURT JUDGE*
AS OF JUNE 30, 1980

FISCAL 1980

| | NUMBER OF JUDGES | POPULATION PER JUDGE** | CASES FILED PER JUDGE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Civil | Motor Vehicle | Total |
| DISTRICT 1 | | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 22 | 34,868 | 7694 | 2775 | 10,469 |
| DISTRICT 2 | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 1 | 31,400 | 1819 | 4860 | 6679 |
| Somerset | 1 | 20,400 | 847 | 3265 | 4112 |
| Wicomico | 1 | 63,400 | 3695 | 12,006 | 15,701 |
| Worcester | 1 | 29,100 | 1683 | 9537 | 11,220 |
| DISTRICT 3 | | | | | |
| Caroline | 1 | 23,200 | 895 | 3120 | 4015 |
| Cecil | 2 | 28,200 | 745 | 14,735 | 15,480 |
| Kent | 1 | 16,600 | 572 | 1765 | 2337 |
| Queen Anne's | 1 | 24,500 | 930 | 4956 | 5886 |
| Talbot | 1 | 26,900 | 914 | 5320 | 6234 |
| DISTRICT 4 | | | | | |
| Calvert | 1 | 34,000 | 1276 | 6266 | 7542 |
| Charles | 1 | 72,200 | 1867 | 10,515 | 12,482 |
| St. Mary's | 1 | 55,300 | 1663 | 7775 | 8938 |
| DISTRICT 5 | | | | | |
| Prince George's | 9 | 74,378 | 12,766 | 12,159 | 24,925 |
| DISTRICT 6 | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 7*** | 84,686 | 5342 | 2503**** | 7845 |
| DISTRICT 7 | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 6 | 63,533 | 4327 | 6614 | 10,941 |
| DISTRICT 8 | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 12 | 53,908 | 5534 | 4035**** | 9569 |
| DISTRICT 9 | | | | | |
| Harford | 3 | 51,600 | 2513 | 8051 | 10,564 |
| DISTRICT 10 | | | | | |
| Carroll | 2 | 48,550 | 1399 | 4340 | 5739 |
| Howard | 2 | 65,350 | 3127 | 13,109 | 16,236 |
| DISTRICT 11 | | | | | |
| Frederick | 2 | 55,850 | 1770 | 12,361 | 14,131 |
| Washington | 2 | 55,650 | 2468 | 9799 | 12,267 |
| DISTRICT 12 | | | | | |
| Allegany | 2 | 39,800 | 703 | 5562 | 6265 |
| Garrett | 1 | 27,300 | 675 | 4746 | 5421 |
| STATE | 83 | 50,883 | 5527 | 7006 | 12,533 |

*Chief Judge of District Court not included in statistics. Criminal filings not included. Number of Judges as of June 30, 1980.
**Population Estimate for July 1, 1980, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.
***Two Juvenile Court judges and Juvenile Causes omitted as included in Juvenile statistics.
****Figures do not include taking into consideration the 87,770 paid cases that could not be tabulated by separate jurisdiction.

# TABLE DC-9

CASES FILED OR PROCESSED IN THE DISTRICT COURT
PER THOUSAND POPULATION

JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980
FISCAL 1980

| | POPULATION* | CIVIL | MOTOR VEHICLE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT 1 | | | | |
| Baltimore City | 767,100 | 220 | 79 | 299 |
| DISTRICT 2 | | | | |
| Dorchester | 31,400 | 58 | 155 | 213 |
| Somerset | 20,400 | 41 | 160 | 201 |
| Wicomico | 63,400 | 58 | 189 | 247 |
| Worcester | 29,100 | 58 | 328 | 386 |
| DISTRICT 3 | | | | |
| Caroline | 23,200 | 39 | 135 | 174 |
| Cecil | 56,400 | 26 | 522 | 548 |
| Kent | 16,600 | 34 | 106 | 140 |
| Queen Anne's | 24,500 | 38 | 202 | 240 |
| Talbot | 26,900 | 34 | 198 | 232 |
| DISTRICT 4 | | | | |
| Calvert | 34,000 | 37 | 184 | 221 |
| Charles | 72,200 | 26 | 145 | 171 |
| St. Mary's | 55,300 | 30 | 131 | 161 |
| DISTRICT 5 | | | | |
| Prince George's | 669,400 | 172 | 163 | 335 |
| DISTRICT 6 | | | | |
| Montgomery | 592,800 | 63 | 30** | 93 |
| DISTRICT 7 | | | | |
| Anne Arundel | 381,200 | 68 | 104 | 172 |
| DISTRICT 8 | | | | |
| Baltimore | 646,900 | 103 | 75** | 178 |
| DISTRICT 9 | | | | |
| Harford | 154,800 | 49 | 156 | 205 |
| DISTRICT 10 | | | | |
| Carroll | 97,100 | 29 | 89 | 118 |
| Howard | 130,700 | 48 | 201 | 249 |
| DISTRICT 11 | | | | |
| Frederick | 111,700 | 32 | 221 | 253 |
| Washington | 111,300 | 44 | 176 | 220 |
| DISTRICT 12 | | | | |
| Allegany | 79,600 | 18 | 140 | 158 |
| Garrett | 27,300 | 25 | 174 | 199 |
| STATE | 4,223,300 | 109 | 138 | 247 |

*Population estimate for July 1, 1980, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics. Criminal figures not included.

**Figures do not include taking into consideration the 87,770 paid cases that could not be tabulated by separate jurisdiction.

APPENDIX

COMPARISON OF RATE IN FILINGS
AND GROWTH IN JUDGESHIPS
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

| | 1975-76 | 1979-80 | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| COURT OF APPEALS | | | |
| Number of Judges | 7 | 7 | 0.0% |
| Filings During Year | 166 | 149 | -10.2% |
| COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS | | | |
| Number of Judges | 12 | 13 | +8.3% |
| Filings During Year | 1427 | 1771 | +24.1% |
| CIRCUIT COURTS | | | |
| Number of Judges | 85 | 97 | +14.1% |
| Filings During Year | 124,275 | 151,946 | +22.3% |
| DISTRICT COURT | | | |
| Number of Judges | 83 | 86 | +3.6% |
| Filings During Year* | 1,121,061 | N/A | -- |
| OVERALL TOTALS | | | |
| Number of Judges | 187 | 203 | +8.5% |
| Filings During Year | 1,246,929 | N/A | -- |

*Includes criminal figures tabulated on a defendant basis rather than by offense.

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| EXAMINATION | NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | TOTAL SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES | NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TAKING FIRST TIME | NUMBER OF CANDIDATES PASSING FIRST TIME* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUMMER 1979 (July) | 652 | 412 (63.19%) | 506 | 369 (72.92%) |
| Graduates University of Baltimore | 210 | 106 (50.47%) | 138 | 84 (60.86%) |
| Graduates University of Maryland | 206 | 149 (72.33%) | 176 | 139 (78.97%) |
| Graduates Out-of-State Law Schools | 236 | 157 (66.52%) | 192 | 146 (76.04%) |
| WINTER 1980 (February) | 429 | 251 (58.50%) | 219 | 148 (67.57%) |
| Graduates University of Baltimore | 157 | 83 (52.86%) | 62 | 42 (67.74%) |
| Graduates University of Maryland | 80 | 50 (62.50%) | 29 | 20 (68.96%) |
| Graduates Out-of-State Law Schools | 192 | 118 (61.45%) | 128 | 86 (67.18%) |

*Percentages are based upon the number of first-time candidates.

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